## News of the District

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a Correspondence.

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BON ACCORD

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cord, January 16.

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MAHASKA tin Correspondence

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Messrs. Fredricks and Eleston have finished sawing and grinding in the Shinning Hank district and expect to move to McLead valley noon. Messrs the McLead valley noon to the Adamska held a basker and the representation of the McLead valley and the work and the work of the McLead value o

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JARDINE—At Parkview Hospita 115th street, on January 5th, to Mand Mrs. P. A. Jardine, a daughter MART—At Parkview Hospital, 115th, street, on January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Smart, a son.

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GERMAN PRESS IS BOMBASTIC OVER WILSON PROGRAM

Prussian Military Mouthpieces
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nsterdam, Jan. 11—In resident Wilson's spe-che Aligemeine

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GOOD READING MATTER OVER THE WEEK END.

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## FARMER IS FOUND DEAD AT LUNNFORD

The body of W. P. Dilworth, farmer Lunnford, whose corpse was found a snowdrift in his barnyard by

TO INOUIRE INTO OPERATION OF THE THE FACTORY ACT

Premier Appoints Commissioner Carpenter and Deputy Atty.-Gen. as Commission

One of the largest passenger trains of the season over the Canadian Northern left the city of Friday for the coast. The passengers were mostly excursionists who are on their way to the coast for a winter holiday.

## IMPRESSIONS OF UNITED STATES

Makes Appeal for Greater Internationalism and Revival of Spiritual Outlook

CLAIMED LIQUOR, WAS OBTAINED AT LOCAL DRUG STORE

Man Found Drunk on Sidewalk Lays Blame on City Dispensary

That he was given intoxicating liquor by a local drug store, was the claim of George Chalus, who was, convicted of drunkenness in police court Friday morning and fined \$\$8\$ and \$4.75\$ costs. Chaius was found lying in a stupor on the sidewalk on 101st street in the early morning hours by a city constable. The police are expected.

### LOWER RATE WOULD MEAN **BIG SAVING**

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Fund Proposals

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# TRAINING CLASS FOR ROYAL FLYING CORPS AT THE TECH.

### PTE. TURNER, M.P.P., WAS RE-EDUCATED AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

### Hogs Bring Record Prices at Stockyards: Off-Train Weights From Lamont Command \$17.85

Deliveries Brought in by Wagon Near the Top For Ship-ment to Eastern Packing Houses—Production Spurred by Increasing Prices Throughout Edmonton District.

The marketing of hope from the United Grain Growers of Pice Creek temested as of Alberta at \$17.26 off to the ports of United States Construction and the Pice of the Pice of

# PROGRAM OF DEPUTY ATTY.-GENL.

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## COMING U.F.A. CONVENTION

Matters of Great Moment Will Be Dealt With at Calgary Meeting

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AMBULANCE CORPS

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Friday, January 25
9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.—Consideration
of resolutions and other convention business.

N.B.—On account of the war and attendant reasons there will be no annual banquet this year.

PROGRAM OF THE UNITED FARM WOMEN OF ALBERTA

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January Sale of Flannelette, 10c Yard

Clearance of Pillow Cotton

Women's Boots \$7.00, Values Clearing for \$3.98 per Pair





MEN'S CAPS Much Wanted This Weather

SALE OF FLOUR

Fruits and Vegetables

An Attractive Sale Value in Men's
Coon Coats at \$115
Only two left, but they must be cleared now regardless of cost; Men's Coon Coats, \$2 inches long,
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## Women's Exchange

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RAPID CHANGE IN FEED PRICES HOLDS UP CITY CONTRACTS

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Up-town Branches of Railways Have Not Yet Received Official Notification

CHRIST CHURCH HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Parish Meeting Marked by Enthusiastic and Hopeful Spirit of Members

MUST GIVE REBATE ON FULL AMOUNT ON UTILITIES ACCOUNT

Discount Ordered Allowed on Odd Cents in Payments of Bills

C. S. NOBLE MAY BE SECURED TO SPEAK ON SHORT COURSES

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Women's Hosiery

OMEN'S fine sheer pure thread silk e; with slik lisle top and soles; it double slik neel, deep elastic hem; ek and white; regular 75c pair, sonal sale 2 PAIRS \$1.00 HEAVY WORSTED hose for school boys and girls; 2-1 and 4-1 rib; best English make and Canadian make; black only. Value \$1.50 pair. \$1.00 Saturday per pair.

LITTLE DARLING and Little Datey bose for children; 1-1 rib; pure lambs' wool; warm and comfortable for tender feet. Black, cream, cardinal; 50c

Boys' Extra Special Bargain

We Sell Men's \$8 and \$10 **Boots Saturday for \$4.95** 

-Fine quality black calf skin uppers with Goodyear welted Mahogany brown calf skin boots with Goodyear welted vis

Heavy pliable tan calf skin boots, Goodyear welted slip soles

We Sell Men's \$4.50 Felt Boots at \$2.95 black felt boots with thick felt soles; all sizes. \$2.95

We Sell Men's \$9.00 Wool Lined Boots at \$6.45 tra fine quality black kid skin boots, wool lined; with elk outer soles, filler and rubber heels. \$5.00 values, \$6.45

We Sell Boys' \$3.50 Felt Boots at \$1.95
Fine quality black felt boots with thick felt soles; sizes 1 to 5. \$1.95

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Three Big Early Morning Specials For Men

—PENMAN'S PREFERRED and Turnbull's wool two-piece underwar; 61 suits in the lot; sizes from 34 to 44. Sold in suits only; regular \$4.00 per suit, \$1.98 

**Cups & Saucers** 

**Dinner Sets** 

\$26.89 Wedgwood fine china dinner sets; 97-plece rich patterns; attractive shapes; \$110.00 raiue sets \$91.85

50c Curtain Madras at 25c Yard on Saturday

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Final Clearance of Odd Rugs

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small patterns; size 9'x9'; regular \$52.59. Bat-urday rug sale . \$39.00

regular \$15.50.

seamless; small design in and tan colorings; size 9'; regular \$15.00. Saturde-\$8.00

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Sewing MS, for carpets and rugs; dues; personal sale 69c **Machines** \$2.95 Dependable sewing machi thoroughly inspected be \$3.49 CANUCK BREAD MAKERS, \$2.50 values, \$1.49

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BLOUSES 9 A. M. Sale

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2.30 P.M. Sale

9 A. M. Sale

25 only, women's silk GOWNS and ENVELOPE COMBINA-TIONS; trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery; ribbon run; white and flesh; values to \$6.00. On sale Saturday at 9 A.M., for \$1.98



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Saturday's Bargains at the Toilet Goods Counter

## Children's \$7.75 to \$13.50 Warm Winter Coats Join the Big Clearance Sale Saturday, \$5.95

be the most noteworthy sale of children's winter e extent of the price reductions will possibly be the re concerned, while the styles are so exceedingly h like "Mothers," that little "Miss Pernickerty"



hinchilla or kersey cloth, in gray, brow avy, in the straight box effect and trim

Children's \$2.50 Pleated Skirts Saturday at \$1.40

and Dresses Clearing at 29c

### A Grouping of 65c to 85c Neckwear Under Clearance at 48c

### Misses' and Children's All Wool Hosierv at Big Savings

e need be ne hesitation about buying in a supply season and next, when such splendid Hose as these to be had at these generously reduced prices. They made of black 2-1 ribbed all wool worsted yarms plain kalf seamless feet and doubt heels and toes. Sizes 71/2, 8 and 81/2. Regular Sizes 0, 91/2 and 10. Regular Soc, 75c and 75c. 55c lar 80c, 85c and 90c. 8ale price ...... 65c

17 Only Boys' Heavy Winter Coats up to \$7.50 Under Clearance Orders for Saturday, \$4.95

They are a good heavy warm and serviceable winter heavy serges, in gray, brown, khaki and mixed twe-high fastening collars, and lined throughout, A sple the regular price of \$7.50. January Clearance Price

Bovs' Navy Blue Serge Wearbetter Suits at \$13.50

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Children's Toques and Scarfs Join the Sale at 25c Each

\$1.19 Instead of \$1.75

Diva Corsets at \$1.79

One Only Child's \$16.50 Fur Coat Repriced rance note from the Infants' Section part of a would-be purchaser. T quality rabbit skin with high roll eavy farmer's saith. Size 4 years, 150. Special Saturday at....

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Women's White Cambric Nightgown at 98c

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Purity Flour, \$1.50	
Clark's Tomato Soup, 25	
B.C. Sugar, 5-lb. packets 60	Eggo Baking Powder, 60
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs	E. D. Smith's Bartlett 25
Canned Tomatoes, No. 25 tins; 4 tins 75	E. D. Smith's Damson 25
7 tins	Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, AE
June Peas, 6 tins \$1.1	Excelsior Macaront. 10
Shirriff's Orange Marmalade, 65	Wagstaff's Cut Mixed Peel, 35
Silver Gloss Starch, 15.	Sunkist Green Chillies, 10
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Freshly Ground Coffee, 29	Back Bacon, sliced, 45
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### With The Humorists

Expert in Two Lines.

Do"Charley, dear," said young Mrs.
Torkins, "do you associate with men dintion who drink and swear?"
"Not with men who drink. But
"Not with men who drink. But
a little because they can't."—Washingto Star.

Vandalism and Inefficiency
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Lenine and Trotzky Foresee Futility of Compromise With Germa Announce Determination of Bolsheviki to Send Volunteer Army Against the Huns

Amy Against the Huns

Amsterdam, Jan. 11—(Bulletin)—The contral powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 20th, it was announced by Dr. von Kuchiman, their works of the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 20th, it was announced by Dr. von Kuchiman, their works of the State o

illuster Trotaky is reported tidly, and war, but revolu-tion, and war, but revolu-tion tenches will be barri-tion to ppressors." is ishevili doubt if the German fill advance, but if they do more territory they will be an end of the war. "The dent says that the greatest of the Bolsheviki in these

### COMING YEAR SHORTAGE OF HARDEST OF **FARM HELP IS** WORLD WAR LOOKED FOR

nston Churchill Says Britain is
Prepared for Expected
Blowof Germans

Department of Agriculture For
Province Will Join in Ottawa Conference

London, Jan. 11.—Winston Spencer hurchill, British minister of muni-ma, addressin the American Lunch-non, addressin the American Lunch-ness of the Section of the Con-test for the sending of American sel-ters to Europe quickly and in au-ron numbers as possible. Loyd serge and President Wilson's war-ings by the central powers, the min-tigate could spans. He added that reat British and the United State wing issued total war alms they wing issued total war alms they

do more manual labor rkingmen for the rank Rations, he said, mus

Although he had no doubt of vic-ory, Mr. Churchill declared the com-ng year would be the hardest of the

# Children Had

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George Couper, strikes: "It is with pleasure I rite and tell you that there never better cough medicine made r. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, lidren had whooping cough last and that is the only thing that to help them. It loosens up egm so that they could raise it I will never be without it."

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Political Uncertainty in Australia Settled—Tudor Makes "No-confidence" Motion

## News of Surrounding District

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GREEN COURT

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M. Underwood, of Louira, is her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ler. Datenta, as a least and ler. Clerney opened his blacksmith Friday morning and has been a rushing business since.

McShane returned to her in Drumheller after a visit with arents. Mr. and Mrs. Ward-

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The Only Medicine The Baby Needs

SHIP TONNAGE TO BE INCREASED BY U.S. PRODUCTION

Chairman Hurley Says 1918 See Nearly 5,000,000 Tons Completed

GOVT. CONTROL OF RAILWAYS GIVES COAL GUARANTE

cal Shortage of Fuel May E: But Famine Averted, Says Director

ENDERTON BLOCK
AT WINNIPEG IS
MASS OF RUINS Washington, Jan. 11—The re situation has improved under ge-ment operation sufficiently to antee that there will be no it to accompany to the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the Local shortages will be ine under existing attornat con-trol of the control of the con-trol of th Loss by Fire Estimated at More Than Million Dollars—Fire-Than Million Dollars—Fire-men Hurt
Winnipgs, Jan. 11.—Fire this morn-ing destroyed the Enderton block, on the destroyed the Enderton block, on the hopping district, causing financial loss estimated at more than a million follers. Three firemen sustained minor njuries.
The alarm was turned in about 4:39 c.m. At 10:39 the fire was still burn-

a.m. At 1630 the fire was still burn-The building was occupied on the Figure 16 to Be Careful

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### News of the Boys' Clubs In Our City Churches

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### Honor Roll of Western Canada

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TWO BURNT IN ASYLUM FIRM MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 15 Two lives were lost in a fire who destroyed a wing of the Connect lineane asylum today. Four patie unaccounted for, The loss is limated at about \$190,600.

# Why U.S. Soldiers Wait For Clothing

Soldiers can not march without shoes or resist pneumonia in a winter of record-breaking severity without warm clothing and sufficient shelter.

The testimony of General Sharpe before the U.S. Senate's Investigation Committee on the shortage of clothing supplies for the soldiers, appeals to many an editor in the United States as a most remarkable and instructive account of "the circumlocutory-routine and the general red-tapery" of the operations of the War Department.

On the other hand the net result of a canvass among members of Congress and officials of the Government Departments made by the New York Times brings that journal "to the conclusion that the Government has accomplished a vast amount of work considering the short time clapsed since it began to make preparations in earnest; that there had been some serious mistakes and delays, but that the activity of the War Department is at last distinctly on the upgrade."

upgrade."
In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 12th, one of the most enlightening articles in this unusually good number reals with the Congressional investigation of the War Department and voices the editorial opinion of the country upon the disclosures. Many illuminating details are presented, and the article is one that will hold the interest of every reader.

Other important topics in this issue of THE DIGEST are:

### America For No Makeshift Peace

Presenting the Results of a Careful Editorial Examination of Newspaper Opinion From All Over the United States Upon the Latest German Peace Propaganda.

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# What's What in the World of Sport

BASKBALL BOWLING TENNIS

### Ball Players Would Like to See Scoring Rules Changed That Credit be Given Double Steal

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MEASAM COMPETITION
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AND SEATTLE

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IN FAST GAME

**VANCOUVER** 

SOMERODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



## Sporting Facts and Fancies

Gee, don't some of those managers wish they could grab off players with the ease that Uncle Sam takes them for his Big League

The Browns are a patriotic bunch, but still they are hoping Hank Severoid won't enlist, as he said he would. They'll miss him badly if he joins the colors.—for personal as well as professions.

Today in Pugilistic Annals

1900—Kid McCoy knocked out Joe Cheynski in the fo

## Girls' Hockey to be Feature of Winter Sport in Winnipeg

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### **LETHBRIDGE VETERANHAS** FINE RECORD

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### HOOK SIGNS TOO GOOD FOR CIGARMEN

Smokes Got Third Game, But Lost Other Two—Score 1808-1748

H. B. BOWLERS IN FRIENDLY GAME

417 400-1900

TAIT'S BOUT OFF
TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Clonic Tait's
bout with Young Erne, of Buffalo, has
been declared off, according to Darcy
Daniels, of Toronto, who is Tait's
names.

URGE DELAY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ACT ON INDIANS

Bloodshed Threatened Says Report to Social Service
Council

Toronto, Jan. 11—"Leave me alone: I know what I am doing; I mean to have a good time." To make a good time." To make a good time." To make a good to me of the Canadian soldiers when appealed to in the streets or in the public houses in London by the worth of the special work of a saring soldiers from the special work of a saring soldiers from the special pitfall, according to a canadar from Alexander Coute. of the

## There is Nothing For the Liver

SO GOOD AS MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

TED LEWIS MATCHED WITH BARTFIELD

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Ted Lewis, welterweight champion, has been matched to box Sel-dier Bartfield here on January 23 at Massey Hall, for ten rounds.

## THE ANNUAL DILEMMA

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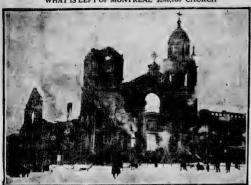
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## CLAIMS WORKMAN USED A MEAT AXE

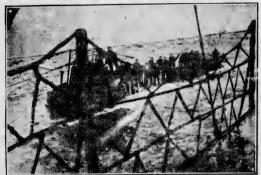
# Bulletin's Pictorial Review of Events of the Week

WHAT IS LEFT OF MONTREAL \$200,000 CHURCH



The beautiful edifice of St. Stanislas-de-Kostka, totally destroyed by fire, which had apparently been burning for many hours, but was discovered only at 5 a.m. The insurance totals about \$160,000.

### FIRST NAVAL "BAG" OF THE UNITED STATES



The German U-boat and her crew photographed from the deek of destroyer Fanning, which injured her with a cleph bomb and captured her. After the crew was taken off she sank.

### TEN BELOW ZERO MEANS NOTHING TO THESE



Although the thermometer registered ten below zero at New York recently on its coldest day, these men frisked and disported themselves on the beach at Coney Island.

### FIGHTING THE MONTREAL ARENA FIRE IN ZERO WEATHER



The photo shows about all that is left of the Montreal Arena, where many well fought hockey game and many well attended horse shows have been conducted. The loss is about \$400,000, covered by insurance. An ammonia tank in an ice plant between the Arena and the ball grounds exploited with a roa

## THE GREAT \$50,000 ALEXANDER, BASEBALL STAR FOR THE CUBS



Here is the man who is considered the greatest baseball star in the world. He is scatted on the left. Alexander is voted by Cobb to be cheap at the price, \$50,000.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR AUSTRIAN MINISTER GOES HOME WHO OUTLINED PEACE



Sir Ceeil Spring-Rice, British habasador at Washington, who revening the England, AS A PRIVATE

### SIR EDWARD MORRIS



Premier of Newfoundland, who

### EDWARD WESTON



Veteran pedestrian celebrates is 78th birthday. He is still hale and hearty.

### THE GATEWAY TO THE BATTLEFIELD



An Australian dispatch bearer in Flanders making his way to the front line trenches. These battered stumps are all that remain of the stately trees which lined the roadway.

### BOLSHEVIKI MARINE MINISTER



Delimoff, to the right, was an ordinary scaman in the Baltic flee till Lenine raised him to the command of the navy.

### CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. IN FLANDERS SERVES FRIEND AND FOR



Canadian official photo (copyright) showing German and Canadian wounded getting hot coffee at

### THE BATTLE OF FLANDERS-A BRIDGE BUILT OVER THE YSER AS WE ADVANCED.



# Live Stock Finances---Agricultural Achievements

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Five Millions Anticipated in 1918—Much Stock From Farms Where Feed Was Scarce, Sold to Grow and Fatten on Other Farms Where Feed is Piensiful—Edmonton Centre of Prospering Pro-ducing District.

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**OBJECTION TO** 

EMBARGO ON

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mission for Mfg's. Profits

### **CO-OPERATIVE** LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

Alberta Sheep Breeders Protest Plea of Canadian Wool Com-

STANDARDIZED BUTTER FOR PRAIRIE WEST

anitoba Dairy Convention and Inter-provincial Butter Com-petition at Winnipeg

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PLUCKY SCOTCH PLODDER ACHIEVED SURE SUCCESS ON CENTRAL ALBERTA FARM

t Heatherland When Game Preferred to Grain—Kept His Eye on Cattle — Came to Canada, Homesteaded, Bullt Shack, Worked Out, Put up Hay, Bought Galf, Earned Outfit—Now Modest But Prosperous and Partfolio.

## WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION PLAN BRANDS FOR SHEEP LEGAL EVIDENCE OWNERSHIP

Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association Decide to Co-operate
With Other Growers and Breeders of Dominion in Forming Company to Handle Annual Wool Clip of Dominion — To Pasture
Sheep in Mountain Parks.

Mr. Alcorn, cattle buyer, shipped cad of hogs last week, and is ship ping one this week from Heisler

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Solution To Last Week's

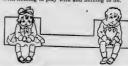


### TOPSY AND TURVY

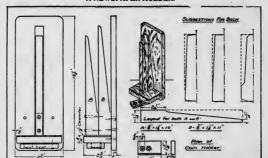
NOW Topsy and Turvy were sister and brother
Who worried and flurried their
good little mother;
They cried in the morning, they cried
in the night
Because all their playthings were in
such a night

Their sheep and their cows were without any tails;
Their train-tracks were nothing but battered old rails;
Their hobby-horse rocked away minno one hoof;
Their Noal's Ark tottered without any roof.

game
For most of their toys were decrepit
and lame. and lame.
One night their good mother quite tearfully said,
"I'll straighten your things—run along—go to bed." Next day they got up and just haha'd with glee,
Their play room was tidy as tidy
could be;
But Topsy gat angry and Turvy did
too
And BIFF-BANG-AND-RATTLE,
the next ty things flow;







### The Quarrelsome Children And French War Orphan

# Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

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## Our Puzzle Corner!

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### LETTERS TO UNCLE TOM

FORE Saskatdiewan, Jan. 1st.

Brother's Birthday Uncle Tom—It was my broth-rithday yesterday. He was years old. We are brothday time. I do to presents for Christ-wish all the members and from a happy and prosperous FLO. L. WILLIAMS.

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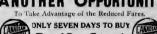
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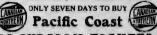
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prise. "Tom!" he began. "Where did you ome from? What ever-

"I am here at your own invitation.
Where's my sister-in-law?"

The brothers stared frankly at e other for some moments in silence.

What Tom saw was an undersized, pale faced weakling of a man, dudishly garbed in conventional evening clothes. What Codric saw was a strapping sixfoot westerner, his beaming face mounted above a neck that did not fit

in its soft, travel-soiled collar.

"I'm-r-delighted to see you again, Tom," Cedric declared guardedly; "and I'm terribly sorry that I must rush off and leave you tonight. I'm ocheduled for a theater party.'

"Is the little girl going

'My flanceo? Oh, yes, Editha will be there."

Good. Well, I'm pretty nuch all in after my trip, but I guess I might just as well sit up a few hours longer. Wait till I wash my face and I'll go to the party with you."

Faint with horror, Cedric watched his brother administer a 'lasty, cold-water shave.

Your dress suit?" queried vaguely. "Won't It need pressing?"

"Dress suit? Me in a dress suit? Say, Buddy, don't make me laugh. I never owned one of those contraptions. Heigh, Shall I wear the red tie or the green?"

Cedric surrendered himself to the inevitable.

"Maybe she'll call it off when she sees Tom," he de cidel, "and if she does---"

He did not relish the idea of becoming the laughing stock of the town, but he yearned strangely for his former freedom.

Editha and her mother were maiting in the reception hall of the Purdy residence whe Cedric, followed closely by his big shadow, called for them.

Editha was wrapped in a witie-colored velvet coat, a shaggy white for wound snugty about her slender throat. Her black hair waved back from her smooth forehead and

formed a high psyche knot on top of her head

"C'edric, dear," she began teasingly. "you're late."

She did not finish her lecture. Her eyes met the steady gaze of the big man who was being introduced to her as her brother-in-law.

It was an uncomfortable evening for everybody but Thomas Blossom. Cedric writhed as only those forced to exhibit peculiar relatives can writhe. Editha's comment that he looked ten years older than the Indiana farmer did not help matters. The girl regretted her tactiess speech after she had made it and disliked Cedric for taking offense. She wished she could talk to the giant ale for a few minutes without arousing what she mistook for Cedric's jealousy. Mrs. Purdy realized that all was not well with her party and was annoyed because she could not fathom the source of the trou-

But Tom had the time of his life

He enjoyed unimagined raptures where he sat next to Editha in the box at the theater and discerned the sweet fraders fascinated and embarrassed him. The softness and richness of her gown

"I've lived on the farm ever since I was a little fellow," he whispered confidingly to her during an intermission I'm different from Cedric. The women

out our way don't dress-like that."

She understood the innocence of his compliment and smiled graciously.

Tom's beart hammered as one's heart

has no right to hammer at the sight of a sister-in-law's flashing white teeth.

The prenuptial festivities that followed were nightmares for Cedric. was not that he disliked Tom. None could dislike the straightforward, whole uled boy-man who had come out of his Indiana hermitage to bow before the throne of the girl Cedric was to marry. It was just the bulk of his presence that depressed the dapper Beechwood eligible.

Thope I'll make a satisfactory brother, little giri," he said softly.

When they passed a street light she saw deep lines at the corners of his firm

The Van Hoesens' party was a bril-int affair. Editha was passed down a line of middle aged, beauty loving, fiirtatious husbands and Tom surrendered himself amiably to the stout, overdre matrons who lionized him as an oddity.

He scarcely saw Editha until it was time for them to go home. Then he led her clums

> BEECHWOOD was dumfounded. The editor of the Little Bird felt it was his duty to issue an extra edition of his paper, but lacked the moral courage to do so. The little suburb was more rocked by the news that came to it two d fore the date set for the Purdy-Blossom wedding than, it had ever been by any single event save possibly the declaration

> riage question. Mother and father and

proved of him thoroughly and agreed to

support us both if he became my huse

band. Cedric knew that. We-we made

s sort of a bargain. He was awfully fair

really cared. I think he will be relieved

He saw that Editha was fighting tears.
"Well, little girl," he said finally,

The big man did not speak at once.

He came quite close to her and stooped

and good, but I don't think he has

when he hears my decision."

"there's only one thing to do."

In short, both Editha Purdy and the man she was engaged to marry ecemes to have lost their senses overnight. They neither explained nor condoned their ac tions. They simply faced the world and announced in a calm manner that they had decided to recall their invitations for the ceremony on the 15th. The ceremony would never take place. They would never be married.

A "Por Sale" sign appeared in the window of the stucco h with the cane-back furnishings

> It was sunset in Indiana. A big, tired-faced man with kindly gray eyes stood on the porch of a quaint white cottage and watched the lake, shimmering bright

and blue through the scrubby oak trees The sound of footsteps on the gravel path woke him

from his reverie.
"Editha!" he cried, and then again, "Editha!"

He thought that he must be dreaming. He opened his arms to the girl who came slowly up the path, expecting the vision of her to fade

before he could touch it. Real arms were around him. Real lips were on his

own. He had kissed her before he reme bered the barrier. Then his manhood accused him, and his eyes filled with nameless fear.

"Cedric?" he demanded. "You didn't leave him?"

For answer the girl took a note from her handbag. Its scrawled message told the whole story.

Dear Old Tom: When you get this letter I'll be somewhere on the ocean, Funny how I've always loved the wa-I've longed for the ter, isn't it? chance to join the navy ever since the war began, but I didn't think they'd take me. They did-yesterday-and I feel like a kid. You ought to see me in my uniform and little white cap. I'll drop ten years overboard. Be good to Editha, old man-she loves you. Affectionately,

Tom looked long into the clear blue of the girl before him.

"I came—to stay," she said softly. Tell me you're giad, and then walk back to the depot with me. Mother's there sitting on a barrel-and she loathes bar-

The big man put his arms around Editha and pointed westward.

"The sunset-ien't it wonderful here little girl?" he whispered. She smiled.

-but it isn't lonely. [Complet, 1918, by J Esster]

"I wonder if you would take Editha to the Van Hoes en's dance tonight?" he demanded one afternoon when his nerves more ragged than usual. "I'm all In. These fool entertainments are kill-I think I'll take a stiff drink and crawl into bed. Editha won't mind my absence if it doesn't keep her home

Tom struggled to hide his excitement "Well, yes," he drawled with a cour

ageous attempt at indifference, "I'll take her, if you feel that I ought to do it.

E DITHA was wearing black tuile, brightened by a single band of blue iridescents at the walst line. She greeted Tom almost shyly when he brought her his brother's excuses and offered to es cort her to the Van Hacrons' ball.

"I can't refuse you in that new dre. she laughed, "even though it seems rather heartless to waitz away without Cedric. Is he very 121?

"He will recover."

A new and delightful sense of petitethrilled Editha when she looked up into Tom's face. He beamed down on She felt that she had never be well protected before.

"Do you know," she said suddenly when they were spinning up the avenue in a dark limousine, "I almost wish there'd be a smash-up or something You'd make a perfect here."

Tom's great hand sought hers unde cover of the fur robe.

haps," he said quietly, "a little Indiana atmosphere clung to me when I boarded the train for the East. We don't have nerves that need soothing-back home

"Tell me about it," she begged. "Tell me how you live.

Tom was never a fluent talker, but he unched upon a description of the state he loved with enthusiasm

'And the little farm lies between the dunes," he concluded rather wistfully. A narrow strip of green between huge piles of gold. I stand on my porch in the evening and look through an uncleared forest of acrub oaks at the red sun dropping into the blue waters of Lake Michigan. It is wonderfully beautiful-and lenely."

Neither spoke again until they had reached the Purdy residence "Come in a minute, Tom," said Editha

in a queer, choked little voice; "I want to tell you something."

They faced each other in the library. Editha was the first to drop her eyes.
"I-I want to make a confession," she

ctammered, turning aside and walking to the hearth where a wood fire blazed. suppose you'll hate me when you hear it."

She took the sparkling diamond ring

off the third finger of her left hand and twisted it nervously as she talked.

"I-I am not going to marry Cedric," she began bluntly. "I don't love him. I never thought I did, but I did not con-



# The Girl With the Blind Spot



MORE was called "queer" by Alden, her home town. Born of perfectly respectable parents, who never deviated a hair's breadth from the conventional, Se-

lina was a creative, talented little girl with big, far-seeing eyes and sensitive lips who from the very beginning of her existence puzzled those closest to her.

It is admitted at once that Selina liked to play in circumstances; in commoner phrase, one was given to dramatizing every incident of her dull and drab external life, and one day when she was about 14 she was caught red-handed at this practice.

She was walking down Main street, knowing herself to be a great lady—a queen, forsooth, to whom all her courtiers bowed an humble knee. She was holding a conversation with one who had come begging to her gates. At the corner of Maple and Jones streets she waved a white and jewel-laden hand in the air and moke graciously:

"Rise, noble knight!" were her words, and they fell upon the rather long ears of Mrs. Hiram Graham, on her way to the grocery store, market backet on her arm.

Mrs. Hiram Graham merted and turned a bit out of her way to report the case to her next friend. The next friend simply tassed her bend and said she had long suspected Selina of heing not quite right, and finally the two friends agreed that Selina's mother ought to be told, so that at least her pride might be saved by taking drastic action at case.

taking drastic action at once.

So they wended their way to Selina's home, and in pitying tones told Mrs. Densmore of her daughter's aberration. Mrs. Densmore, normally resenting their interference, was rather chilly in the reception of their news, but that did not prevent her from falling upon Selina immediately upon the child's return from her adventures on Main street.

Selina listened to the tirade regarding her having made a spectacle of herself on the public highway, and she did not easwer, though the color left her face. Hitherto she had been amusingly ready with excusse, explanations. But now she stood silent, for a dreadful truth had come to her out of the ether.

Her mother could not understand! There is a penalty attached to being

There is a penalty attached to being delicately sensitive to impressions, the penalty of finding an empty shell where you had believed the fullness of perception dwelt. Selina paid her penalty in pain now when she felt her mother's hard, impatient gaze fixed upon her. So to protect herself from going under she composed her face into a blank mask, the while she pushed her new knowledge down to hidden places.

Mrs. Densmore, getting no response, at last gave up her task of making Selina see light, and concluded with the threat that should Selina act in so stupid a manner again, calling down the ridicule of Alden upon her mother's defenseless head, the case would be carried to a higher and sterner court, namely, her father.

WHEN Solina was 16 she wanted to be an accress. She had been to an annual performance of visiting players and had come away thrilled with the dusire to go out upon the stage and wring men's souls. Like all young things, she knew she had a great deal to tell the world that the world had as yet not found out.

In an income moment she committed the desire to her finther. If she had expected thunder from him she was disappointed, joyously so, for he said just this:

"My dear Selina, if that is your wish

I shall put nothing is your way. Co

## By Emily Calvin Blake

Illustrated by F. McAnelly

Alden waited for a scandal when Selina left for the big city to win a name for herself on the stage. It didn't turn out that way

This was a bit breath-taking, and beaides Seliza didn't know how to go about making arrangements. But she clapped her hands ecstatically.

"Oh, father, I love you so much!" she cried in a passion of gratitude. That was Selina, giving her all for so little.

He nodded a slow little ned and some way the girl's heart went down into her shabby little boots. (Her father worked in the town's one hardware shop and his exactument was not great.)

"You may go out into the world and become an actress, but---"

He paused impressively, and Schna's long, slender hands elenched into tense little fists as she looked into his face, weak with the weakness of the stubborn.

"But," he continued, "you must cut off all ties with your parents. We shall feel ourselves diagraced." And them, in the very essence of cruelty, he finished: "When shall you pack your trunk? Your mother will help you, I'm sure."

NOW Selina stared at him with the same fixed and blank expression with which she had rewarded her mother on the occasion of the lecture regarding her flights enacted on Main street. And Mr. Denamere moved a bit, vaguely uncomfortable beneath that steady glance. Steady, because something had happened to the portrait of her father hitherto etched with perfect touches in Selina's heart.

Another child might not have felt the devillah ingenuity of his method. But for Selina her father lost his perfect outlins. She could not have told you in words how this distortion befell, because her intelligence played no part in it. Only it did happen, this complete dulling of her faith. And her pain was all the keener because, like all idolaters, she had to be quickened to distillusion by the one she believed in.

So with her father. She would have gone on canonizing him till eternity had he not unconsciously construed his real self to that crystal-clear part of his daughter.

It was this strange habit of Selina's of concealing her true feelings that caused the minister to dub her the girl with the blind spot. What he pitiably failed see was that her blindness was followed by such illuminating finshes of vision that she was stunded by the revealment of feet of clay.

"It's just that what Selina Densmore don't want to see she won't see," said old Mrs. Graham ponderously.

"She'll come to no good end," prophesied Mrs. Myers, herself a mether of three perfectly satisfactory, average girls. "She'll ruch to her own doom, she's that headstrong!"

Selima left Alden to go to the big city when she was 22. She was, after all, going on the stage. Her father, having early lost his influence, tried in value to shake ner. Selima felt the call in her soul to go forth from Alder, and Selima abeyed that call.

She had played toward this end by working in Alden's Dry Goods Emporism and saving \$3.9. So that she arrived in the big city with enough to hasp her going till she landed a jeb behind the footlephes.

Seina was fortunate. See went straight to the gates of the best theater in town. She was directed very courteously to the manager's office, and while she waited in the antercom a young man

entered. His entrança was primarily what constituted her good fortune.

It was a bitter winter's day, and the young man wore a large ulster with a fur collar, and when he shook a clinging snowflake from that collar be turned to Selina, and she, impelled by some inner sparkling source, smiled at him.

Then he sat down by her and they began to talk. She told him her errand, and he listened to her flexible, rich voice, placed like a singer's. He looked into her deep eyes for a moment, then he said very quietly:

"If I were you I wouldn't start the usual way. I have a theory we need not only talent on our stage but trained minds."

"Oh," she said; "what would you do, then?"

Though he was young, not yet 30, her complete trust took his breath away. But he told her what he would do, and the upshot was that they left the manager's reception-room together and went to a great college, where Selina enrolled hersetf as a student under Professor Ortengren. Professor Ortengren was to lay her foundation by telling her, very intellectually, of modern and contemporary drama. From that she was to go on to expression and poless.

golina paid \$40 out of her \$100 (she had carried the complete sum in a little bag pinned away somewhere) and felt very important and happy till she emerged from Professor Ortengren's studio and lost herself in the mane of doors and cut-off reception-reseas of the great building.

off reception-rooms of the great building.

And so she lost sight of her champion and adviser.

That night in her little room she read want ads, and answered one that premised to pay so much for so many thousand envelopes addressed by hand. She received an answer, and she went to the address given, where she found in a small cut-off room a rather small man, seated at a big deak. He explained that he wished envelopes addressed by hand because they gave a "personal touch." His business was trying to interest women in buying ell steek.

S ELINA, them, Mr. Thurington's only employe, started to address envelopes, seated at a small desk in a corner of the small reem. She soon guived speed and the commendation of Mr. Thurington.

Mr. Thurington was middle aged, with thinning hair and something a bit wistful in his eyes. Selina, having imagination, built a story about him. He was mappreciated by the world at large: witness his deprecating movements. He had dreams which he kept hidden; note his wistful glances at her from time to time. Ah! Selina knew the joy and the pains of dreams, and one day, thinking all this, she smiled up into his face as he bent above her list of names.

He was a bit surprised, but he returned the smile in good measure, and Selina felt a warm little glow about her heart. She had a passion for people, a fine curiosity, and as has been said, a genius for giving all her sympathies where she thought she saw a need.

A week after Selina's first smile Mr. Thurington told her of his blighted life, and of some of the nobilities he had shown throughout disnouragement and misunderstanding. Of course his wife didn't appreciate him, and at this statement Selina's whole soul shone is her even.

She raised those musted we to Mr.

Thurington's. She wanted so to help him. She concentrated on wondering how she could shed light on his wrecked career.

"Oh," she said in her warm voice, "is there anything, anything I can do?"

He looked at her a moment, at her great eyes lifted so confidingly to his, her sensitive lips trembling in the excess of her emotion for his lacks, and suddenly he put his arms about her and was holding her very close! Then his kisses fell haphazardly on her lips, on her cheek. It was quite a moment before she could free herself.

S HE stood a moment, then, looking at him, a look that made him uncomfortable, though he couldn't believe he had been mistaken in his estimate of her. A girl never looks at a man with wide, sympathetic eyes and expects the situation to remain there. She was simply very clever and used original material. So he smiled complacently and thought to bide his time.

Have I made it very plain that he was insignificant, bald, palpably middle aged, and making a precarious living by fooling guilble women?

But Selina stood looking at him as she rearranged her ideas of him. She put her hand up to her hair and tightened it a bit where it had fallen over her brow. Then she said very quietly:

"I'll try to get out the Overton lists tonight," and turned away.

He left her, puzzled. For many days he was puzzled, because by neither word nor faintest sign did Selina show that anything had happened. And so Mr. Thurington joined the Alden psychics! Selina was dense in one part of her. Then he wondered suddenly if what she didn't want to see she didn't see, which bare surmise angered him. A man wants to register all his emotions on the woman he selects, even for a moment's pastime.

He was still surly on the day Selina gave him her resignation, an action she had meant to take from the moment she knew him for what he was. And he was still staring at her when the door opened and two men entered.

The formalities were soon over. Mr. Thurington was under arrest for improper use of the mails, and Selina was held with him to tell all she knew of his operations.

The whole procedure was a frightful strain on Selina. She answered hundreds of questions, told all she knew of the operation of Thurington's business, which, after all, was very little.

So that the cross-examiners began to treat her with subtle cruelty. She could not get away from their persistence. And when she was beginning to doubt her own intentions in the whole matter, a new element was introduced.

The lawyer for the prosecution, Judge Randall, straight in line for governor of his state, came in person to interview her.

"My name is Randall," he told her simply, his manner quite in keeping with his very fine, outstanding presence, "and I'd like you to tell me all you know."

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Of course, after she had told him her story, he realized at once that she was innocent regarding Thurington's manipulations, and he saw that she was allowed to depart.

"What are your plans now?" he asked very kindly as she prepared to leave.

"I'm going to find another position."

He thought a moment, then drew out
a card from his pocket.

"My wite is looking for a sort of book-keeper. Are you good at figures, Misc Denumber?"

"Not very," said Selina truthfully, And he smiled. He was a bit of an idealist, despite his political experiences, and he said:

"Well, never mind. Go ahead and interview Mrs. Randall."

So Selina, released from that herrible

turned more of his wrath upon her had not the judge, realizing that John might get beyond himself, intervened. Taking Helen in his arms soothingly, he said to John:

'Now don't be overwrought. Helen is all right—she's merely excited and a bit stubbornly anxious over the fate of her ideas. I still believe in her, and I still believe in Hamilton. It's simply that he's so absorbed in his work he doesn't realize what he's asking her to do."

ELEN freed herself from the judge's H paternal embrace and said, quietly

"That's just what I told him-he was too absorbed in his work when he asked me to marry him."

'What'" they all gasped. "lie asked you to marry him-to really marry him?"

"Of course-implored me to marry, him. Swore he'd not have me under any other conditions."

Lucy was the most amaged. She forrot all else except that here was the cas of a young woman refusing the hand in marriage of an eligible young man.

"And you refused him?" she exclaimed. "Refused a man who loves you honorably?"

"Of course. You don't suppose I'd take advantage of the poor fellow's weak ness? Women often do, I have to admit even when they're not in love sometimes. It's the habit of the sex to 'feather their nests' at any needed sacrifice. They're so dependent, you know. You see, he really doesn't know yet that I have decided not to marry him but to

love him and allow him to love me just

John saw a gleam of hope. He inn. diately drew the judge as le and proosed that by some plan they get the doctor off to Paris.

This, the judge counseled, would be unwise

"You can't stop her from following, he said. "She is at the edge of the precipice now, and the slightest mista move will push her over. We are dealing with big people and a big passion-a bigon than I have ever witnessed even with all my experience on the bench, where most of the passions marriage usually come to be adjusted."

Before John Court

Before John could reply the butler apeared to announce Dr. Hamilton.

"Tell him to come out here," the judge

When John demurred, the judge and Theodore united in the opinion-discussed in low tones that Helen, of whom Lucy had taken possession, could not overhear -that it would be wise to allow Helen and Dr. Hamilton to meet alone; both the and Theodore, knowing now that Dr. Hamilton had not already consented to such a mating as Helen proposed, firmly believed that he would, as they expressed it, "bring her to her senses." butler was told to show Dr. Hamilton into the garden, and the three men motioned Lucy to leave with them

Lucy could not forbear a parting admonition as she turned from Helen.

"If you offer yourself on any such terms to the man who loves you honorably, he'll never look at you again!"

When Ernest saw that only Helen was vaiting for him he rushed to her and folded her in his arms with a long, imned embrace.

"Your brother told me ; Ju were ill, or I would have seen you before. I hope you are better again," he exclaimed.

"If I was ill, it was only for the need of you," Helen said with abandonment to the ecstasy of the moment. "I want you never to leave me again, Ernest-

'Now that I have you, and am sure of you, and realize how badly I do you. I will never let you get away from " Ernest assured her. "And now you will apologize, I am sure, for what you said-it seems worlds and worlds ago that you didn't think you'd marry m after all. You did not really mean that, did you, dear?" There was a pleading in his voice that pained her. She trembled and quivered like a wind-blown leaf. Ernest was afraid she still was ill.

NO, DEAR-it is just because your arms are around me; I am so afraid you do not understand what that means to me. You think my prejudices were foolish, and it makes me tremble when I think that, perhaps, I still have to persuade you that I am right. I have made up my mind, for your sake and mine. Our love is too hely, too real, too magnificent to be debased by that monster marriage."

"But you know we cannot have each other without it—we really can't. And I need you. You know that. We are helpless without each other. It is too late to

think of aught else. Whether you will of no, the beautiful power of love is sween ing us together, and we must yield, not only to it but to the thing that love means, and that is the wedded bond. I used to look uorn marriage as a mere contract—now I know, as I look into your eyes and feel you against me, and realize what it will mean to protect and care for you, that marriage is more than a centract, it is a religious sacrament.

"But can marriage, dear," pleaded Helen, "make love any more bindingour love-than it is now? Does it need the wedding ceremony to make it sales

"No; it does not need an incantation to make love, given by God, rightcour, but-

"I knew you would acknowledge itthat you would see it," Helen interrupted eagerly. "It is the mistake of all the sges-marriage. They've tried to make love fit it, but it can't be done. Marriage must be changed to fit love. I'm going to Faris with you, Ernest, but not as your wife!

Ernest held her from him for one long minute. His eyes tried to pierce her soul. He quivered in the repression of his em tion. Then slowly, almost dramaticuliv. he dropped her arms and stepped back

"You mean-that you must go-without marriage?"

"I mean-without marriage-just as you and I, loving each other, devoted to each other, joined but not tied to each other!"

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# SEAGOIN' CEDRIC





UR deal, Cedric, dear.

Editha Purdy pushed a pack of cards across the table and leaned forward on her elbows. Her long. blue eyes were narrowed to slits,

her well molded lips curved into a complacent, "alf-satisfied smile. In her siender fluce - she twisted a silver pencil.

The hidge players at the next table exchanged significant glances.

It was the fortnightly meeting of the Big Slam Club, and, according to the so-ciety reporter who stood in the doorway jotting mysterious hieroglyphics in her yellow notebook, "everybody" was there. "Everybody," in a fashionable suburb such as Beechwood, can sit comfortably in a 20x30 drawing-room and gather, without overflow, around six card tables. The reporter's notes translated, however, proved that this gathering at Mrs. Rushfield Purdy's was an event of exceptionally great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushfield Purdy, who lived in Beechwood's finest house, on Beechwood's finest street, were announcthe engagement of their daughter Editha to J. Cedric Blossom.

J. Cedric Blossom was the town eligi-His capture and defit to surrender meant a good front page story for the Little Bird-the Little Bird being a local paper that fluttered shyly forth on Sat urday mornings, carrying choice morsels

of gossip to its ever hungry subscribers.
"Everybody" was in on the secret, of course, being present at the ment party, but the other 5,000 inhabitants of the suburb would hear nothing of Editha Purdy's good fortune until the was published. And then, society reporter knew, and the Purdys feared, and J. Cedric nervously suspected. Beechwood would sit down, draw a long righ, and make the inevitable con ment

"Well, she got him!"

In some parts of the world J. Cedric might not have been much to get Editha was forced to weer low beek

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The advent of Cedric's brother on the scene put an entirely new light on the situation, to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned

when she walked with him. She was tall enough so that she could see the spot where his slick black hair was thinning all too plainly, and his diminutive figure measured poorly beside her splendid one It was necessary for her to stoop a triffe when she looked down into his faded, pinkish eyes that blinked rabbitlike be hind his bone-rimmed glasses. She invariably had to remind him to play his cards at the bridge table, and there were persistent rumors that her father had been paying him an exorbitant salary at the bank for years. Nevertheless people were only giving Editha her just due when they said that she had cleverly managed her courtship of this lean, mercenary little bachelor. Men were scarce Beechwood long before war was declared, and afterward-

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CEDRIC was the last hope of every • unmarried female in the suburb.

There was something funereal about

the Furdys' announcement party.
"My dear," said J. Cedric when the last guest had departed and his fiances waited for a good night kiss, "this has been the proudest and happlest night of my life. When are we going to be mar-

Editha put her hands on his shoulders and gave him one of her most radiant

"Just as soon as I can get my trou You mustn't be impatient, dear."

Cedric kissed her.

"I am, though," he warned with an rifer which he neither felt nor wished to feel. "Tin going to rush you like ever thing I want to call you my own little

Neither of them burgered The situa-

tion was too desperately real. Cedric might regret Editha's size and his obligations to her father and his rashly spoken words of love for the rest of his life. but he was too much of a gentleman to make the girl suffer for his mistakes. He meant to go through with it.

Editha, on the other hand, might alays wish vainly that she could add a few inches to his stature and a few hairs to his head, but she was far too diplomatic to show any dissatisfaction with the prize she had won. She was determined to go through with it.

"Good night, sweetheart," he whis-"The wedding must be soon."

"Good night, dearest," she answere Til do my best."

During the weeks that followed the Purdy house writhed in the threes of dressmaking hysterics, and Cedric, having few preparations to make for his edding, and no inclination to make those, was left much to his own devices. His prospective father-in-law had confided his intention of paying the bills that his wife's choice incurred. The bridegroom bought a modest new wardrobe, wrote a few farewell letters to his bachelor friends, and sat down to wait for the fatal ceremony.

J. Cedric had not always lived in a anobbish little suburb. He hailed from an Indiana farm tucked mugty away in the sand-dune district. His pe His parents, Learts over their inability to make a fortune in the Hoosier state, had been dead for some years, but the farm was still in the family, the property of Cedric's elder and hermitlike brother.

"I suppose I ought to let the old boy know about the step I'm taking," Cedric decided gloomily as he favored his brother with the first thought he had given him in some time. "I'll write and ask him up to the wedding."

Accordingly he seated himself at his neat mahogany desk and scrawled a note to the distant Thomas Blossom.

Dear Tom: I'm sentenced. Don't rorry, old man. She's a wonderful girl, with heaps of gold. Everybody says I'm lucky. Come up for the big show, which takes place the 15th of next month. CEDRIC.

An hour after the letter had been mailed J. Cedric Blossom had forgotten its existence.

The house in which the young people were doomed by the well-meanin Purdy to live their uninteresting lives was a gorgeous affair of stucco and brick and bright new paint. Its interior was handsomely strewn with cane-back fur-niture, costly bric-a-brac and oriental It was the sort of a home which 'everybody" in Beechwood would covet.

+ + + WHAT a wonderful match," sold "everybody" over and over again. "They'll have all that money can buy."

The wedding on the 15th was the chief of interest for weeks ahead of time. The Little Bird loyfully announced tha names of the bridesmaids while Editha's trousseau was in the making, and ergical of gown fitting began in all the b'greet houses in town. Innumerable invitties to showers and functions and dinners choked the fashionable mail boxes. Modistes grew rich and florists prospered.

J. Cedric had just completed his tollet for a theater party one evening and was waiting in the door of his apartment for his car to be announced when a heavy, unfamiliar step sounded on the stairs. The great, broad-shouldered giant who heaved into sight was never his chauf-In the dim light of the porch he feur. could not distinguish the man's features, and the voice in which he addressed Cedric in no way disclosed his identity.

"Good evening," raid the stranger. "How are you, Cedric?"

"Very well, thank you," the startled st replied. "Won't you come in

The two men stepped inside the door of the apartment and the light shone on the giant's face. Cedric cried out in sur-

om in which for two days she had leen incarcerated, made her way after jue ablutions and changes of attire, accomplished in her boarding-house domain, to Judge Randall's home.

She found it a beautiful show place built in an exclusive part of the city. The man who answered her ring sa Mrs. Randall was at home, and gaining Selina's business, he went away, leaving her standing in a broad hall with fine old ds for its only ornamentation.

He returned in a moment and con flucted Selina upstairs over thick piled carpets down a long, dim hall into a bed room, where sat a lady whose white, bare feet were resting on a little velvet footstool. A maid bent over the footstool, massing the white

Selina answered all Mrs. Randall's questions satisfactorily evidently, for she was given the position. Mrs. Randall mentioned the salary, \$10 a week, said Selina's duties would be to keep account of the moneys received from different sources for Mrs. Randall's pet charity, a home for working girls. Mrs. Randall, reasons unstated, preferred that Selina work in the evenings from 8 till possibly midnight.

Then Mrs. Randall definitely closed the interview.

Selina fitted into the position, did well, despite her dislike for figures. Every evening promptly at 8 o'clock she appeared at the beautiful home of Mrs. Randall and was shown up by the liveried servant to Mrs. Randall's own Every evening, often till midnight, she sat at a little pearl-inlaid desk and made notations, pinned checks together, wrote many letters, and every Saturday evening she received her \$10 bill.

Then one evening she was iinished with her duties by 10 o'clock. Mrs. Randall was away at a great ball given to aid the cause of the working girls, and Selina went down the wide stairs alone. On the templation. With no officious servant at hand, she stopped for a moment bethe door of the great drawing-room and glanced appreciatively at its marbles and ivories, its precious woods and marvelous pictures.

As she started away a young man re to his full height from a chair to a far corner and came toward her.

They stood an intense moment gazing incredulously at one another. Then he eald:

"Why didn't you answer my note?

"Your note?" she cried.
"Yes. I wrote a note to you and gave It to Ortengren for delivery."

"Oh," she sold, smiling; "Professor Ortengren wouldn't give me a note from n gentleman. He believes one should have nothing in his mind save his future."

"Weil," he said, "despite his old fogey notions, I've found you again."

He said this with such perfect happiness in his voice that the rich color came up into Selina's face. And in her confugion she turned to go, but he stopped her by putting a firm hand on her arm.

Tell me," he said, "what are you doing in my home?"

"I'm working for Mrs. Randall, keep eccount of her working girls' home charity."

"Oh, yes," he said; "my mother is always doing something for charity. also a patroness of the Drama League Society."

"Yes," said Selina; "I've told her something of what I intend to do.

By this time he had walked out into the hall, lifted a big coat, evidently flung a while back on a table, and said:

"Come on; now I've found you, I do intend to lose you again."

They walked together in sile time, till Selina said she was at the corthere she took the car.

"Very well," he answered, and boardthe car with her. arm about Selina and lifted her face to Of course she couldn't ask him into "Selina, my little giri!" he said. And Selina, being Selina, neither pre-"My leadtended nor coquetted, but said very si ing lady, , ply: mother. "Oh, my dear, my dearest, I loved you he said from the first moment I saw you!" with Mrs. Randall wasn't particularly curiprecious ous regarding Malcolm's expres meaning. that Miss Densmore, her little subsec

her little boarding-house room, so they stood outside for quite ten minutes, which Malcolm used up, having mounted his high horse regarding the exalted pur-pose of the stage. Selina hung on his every word. It was quite late, therefore, before he could move himself out of the range of such a perfect listener

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But their friendship grew rapidly. The wonder and beauty of the association was the fusing, as it were, of their ideals. He meant to be a playwright, with a new voice crying in the wilderness. She meant to uplift men's souls by dint of the meaning she would put into her expres-

So they were exquisitely happy because they had found one another.

And meanwhile Mrs. Randall went on being very kind to her little subsecretary, sweetly oblivious of the danger that ked her path.

"I'll tell you, Selina," said Malcolm indail one afternoon as he and Selina walked through a deserted winter park, their usual hunting ground now since Selina had no place to which to invite her cavalier, "mother's really proud of a play I've done, and I'll get her to use her influence to have it produced here this winter at the Tiny Theater."

Selina stopped dead in her path. It was the seventh miracle of their friend-

the part of Anne, the girl who was always seeking and never found till she

in mind before it was spoken.

"And you shall take the leading part-

They looked deeply into one another's eyes, and then there in the silent park. close to a denuded tree, Malcolm put his

tary, should be given a part in his play

Is she just the type?" she asked in her cool, impersonal way, and when he nodded she assented to lending her influence toward having Malcolm's play produced at once. It couldn't even reoccur to her that her only son should have any feeling for a girl in Selina's position outside of the fact that

she would fit the type of his play.
Since money and influence will do a great deal, Malcolm Randall's play, "Purple Butterfly," went straight through to quick production, with Selina in the lead role. How Selina loved it all, even the long, grinding hours of rehearsal, especially those hours when Malcolm was at hand with his never falling word of couragement

She worker, and worked, sparing noth ing of time and labor to bring to the light Malcolm's genius. The glory for him (and he understood this full well) was that she so perfectly understood, despite the clumsiness of mere words, the lefty meaning of his play. She brought, despite some very natural crudities, some lack of the technique of acting, a freshness, a beauty of conception, that made it very apparent to knowing ones what

On the opening night society was rep-

ship that each knew what the other had resented in all its brilliance and num bers. Maicolm sat with his parents in a prominent box. Selins, in her dressingroom, suffered the usual terrible paner preceding first appe arance in public. But she remembered Malcolm. And she recalled that there was to be present a wellknown manager. She must do her best!

So when the curtain rose and revealed Selina standing at the foot of a hill and gazing up into its purple mists, a young, rather pathetic little figure in white, seeking its vision, that same well-known nanager stirred a bit in his seat. She hadn't spoken a word; a trying situation for any actress to magnetize by silence. But it was good work, rare work, that bit of symbolizing coming at the beginning of a play, a bit of symbolizing to ice in touch with the une derlying thought.

Selina had two purposes within her heart this night; the one gleaming star-

purpose to make Malcolm's play a success, and the next to make her audience look a bit interested and believe that life is beautiful and has wings to flight one up.

So she dominated, she controlled, she evaded and she frolicked, sometimes with the sure touch of genius, other times with the wavering of the amateur, but always that something that captivated and

"The girl can act," said Mrs. Randall to her son.

Malcolm was watching his sweetheart. What wonder this, that the woman he loved was there interpreting what no written word could have conveyed to her senses! had she looked into his soul and gathered all its desires, its beauties, its little sly wickednesses, its noble understandings!

Mrs. Randall met her dearest enemy in the foyer after the play, and she pressed forward to congratulate Mrs. Randail. "Your son is made!" said. "And the girl, Selina!" A pause, and then: When will the engagement be announced?"

Mrs. Randall did not an-

"Such an idyllic love story," the other continued. "Two seen Malcoim and this young lady so often together in the park."

Mrs. Randall found her tongue. "The exigencies of art, my dear, are quite beyond your com-prehension," she said superbly.

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The next night Sellnz went, despite her triumph, to her duties at Mrs. Randall's. But as she entered the door of the great house Mrs. Randall emerged like a gray Nemesis from the drawingroom and stood awaiting the disappearance of the man who had admitted Se-Mrs. Randall then spoke crisply,

Here is a month's salary, Miss Densore," she said. "I shall no longer require your services."

Selina stood frozen, and at the moment, quite timely, like an actor in one of his own plays taking a cue, Malcolin Randall issued from somewhere. He went straight to Selina and lifted her cold little hand.

"My leading lady, mother," he said with precious mea ning.

Well, the end of the story is that the girl with the blind spot (which after all was not a blind spot, but a dazzlingly clear spot) married a governor's only son, who in time became a great playwright, in whose plays Selina appe to the joy even of the critics. And bewildered Alden, on receipt of the news, sat up amazed, but recovered sufficiently to say that in this strange world

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Bana stalks remained clear, heady and potent.

The aged crone's hands lingered lovingly on the opals. They were all of value—they and the liquors—that the great cask had yielded. Time has been in the Virgin Isles' heetle history when sik and rum had as much value as gold bars. In such a time the pirate who last had acquired the Opals of Arragon had buried them there. It had been a temporary arrangement, no doubt. Perhaps for the nonce he had no other place for his bales of silk and strings of opals.

Elsewhere on Anegada, mayhap, was the true store of Spanish dubloons and pieces of eight that represented his ill-gotten competency. The silks may have been destined for a dark-eyed dancing girl in Port au Spain or a clear-eyed British lass in Essex or Birmingham. But the guilty dreamer of dreams was gone—a skeleton in the coral-crusted ribs of a sunken ship or dust in the potter's field where went the cadavers from "Execution Dock," sun-dried in the winds.

The old hag didn't think of these things. She reflected only on the great disappointment that there were no gleaming bars of gold. As she meditated a shadow fell athwart ber shoulder. A

slip of a girl peered with wide eyes at the opals. The practitioner of Voodoolsm rose craftily. After all, her cuit standing was the supreme thing in life.

was the supreme thing in life.

"From the Green Serpent!" she creaked. "Finer to his eyes you'll be now. And better than potions to blind the eyes of men who look on women!"

The girl denned the opals, noting that one or two of the largest were cracked and marred, as if bitten with human teeth. She watched the angry fire of the glittering stones as her bosom rose and

"Now," she breathed, "oh, truly killer of babes, the Great Green Serpont loves you well!"

The hag grunted and resumed her stirring of the mystic meas in the old ship's kettle. Outside there was a crunching of footsteps in the sand. The tall, blond beach-comber entered. The girl turned with regal poise and met his gaze. His blue eyes contracted.

"You are beautiful," he said, "ne-as the sunrise in Papeete!"

"I have not been there," said Rosamar coyly

He advanced, lured by the invitation in her eyes. The Opals of Arragon

clicked against his faded shirt as they had clicked against chain mail and purple velvet.

They drank of the century old Malaga and the strong and heady Port Royal rum. The hag stirred on, maintaining her pose craftily, but watching through her tousled hair, for all the world like an aged poodle. Drink loosened the man's tongue and he made wild protestations of love and great promises of future entate.

But as the evening were on a new cander crept up to his lips.

"Always?" entreated the girl persistently. "In Havana, too, where are whiter women, will you still see me alone?"

. His flushed face writhed into an unsteady grin. His great paw groped for the orals.

"Where there are white women," he boasted, "I go to white women. Yellow wenches are only for the sand beaches and jungle huts of the Virgins."

With a good round English curse the girl scratched at his eyes. He responded with wild vituperation, snatching the coiled loops from her shoulders. They fought in the firelight until the old crone, creeping out of the corner, struck him heavily with the iron bar. He collapsed

across the fire, the opals slipping into the boiling cauldron,

The girl developed hysteria, shricking and writhing on the floor of the hut. The hag cursed and called for the Great: Green Serpent to wither her where she lay. Over the fire, whence came the pungent fumes of scorching cloth and burning hair, the witch's cauldron boiled. The acid of decayed flesh, rancid wood and rotten fruit bit into the gleaming surface of the jewels. The heat cracked them until they fell away in flakes from the chain of beaten gold. The hag groped for the stones with the rusted iron bar and drow them forth, blackened, lusterless wrecks. With a muttered imprecation she let them slip back into the nauseous mess.

Afterward she dragged the hysterical girl outside. Once again within, she poured the remainder of the Malaga and rum over the prostrate form. The flames crept along it and licked up at the thatched walls. Tava, Voodoo priestess extraordinary, and Rosamar, belle of black and tan and chocolate Anegada, went slowly down the trail. Behind them the full moon lifted ruddily, vying with the lurid flames of the burning hut.

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# WHY MARRY

Written by H. L. Gates from the play

## By Jesse Lynch Williams

self. I did not think she would dare do it. I did not speak for I was sure she would lose her courage and the whole thing would be passed over."

John, the judge and Lucy turned to look at Helen—the judge with something of quiet admiration, John with baffled rage coloring his face, Lucy with a glance of reproach, as if she were character of the second of the second determination to carry out her revolutionary plans but that she should have disappointed her estimate of her courage.

Helen smiled benignly at them.

"It had to be announced," she said almost gayly, "so who could make the announcement better than I, and to whom else would it be more properly made than to my brother, the esteemed and autocratic head of the family?"

Theodore, returning from church, and told by the butler John wanted him in the garden, appeared just in time to overhear Helen's explanation of her "announcement." To him the word, as far as a woman would be concerned, meant but one thing. He beamed upon them all as he came down the stem.

"Announced" he questioned. "What is announced—comething we have been expecting. I'll venture."

They all turned upon him in a panic. Even Heien did not bargain for a discussion of her "new" idea of the "true partnership of love" with the minister. Lucy hurriedly attempted to smooth over the

"Their engagement, Theodora" she explained; "their engagement, you know."

"Yee, Theodore," said the judge, "John has evidently given his consent at last, as an example to society." He could not forego the pleasure of prodding John in the ribs as he volunteered this amplification of Lucy's subterfuga.

JOHN thought to keep his embarrassment, as head of the family, from Theodore, by agreeing to the general attempt

to keep Theodore out of the discussion.
"Of course," he muttered, "have to consent; fine fellow; big future; one of the best fellows in the world."

Theodore went up to Helen and took her hands.

"I am delighted to hear it," he said, unconscious of the pained look that came into Helen's face as she avoided his eyes. "Dr. Hamilton is a very worthy and

promising man. He will make an excellent husband. And withal he has a very religious nature. Congratulations, my dear."

lielen rebeiled against any deception, even though she would have preferred, for some reason unexplainable to her, to have avoided shocking the amiable pastor.

tor.
"Thank you, cousin," she said quite calmly. "He will not make me an excellent husband, because, not wanting a husband, I do not intend to allow him to become one."

Theodore was puzzled. He looked from one to the other.

"Just announced, and now she—ah, I see!"—he was beaming again—"a lover's quarrel already."

The judge enjoyed the situation im-

mensely.

"No, Theodore," he interposed, "the lovers are in perfect accord. Only they have conscientious scruples against marriage. They are simply going to set up housekeeping without the formality of a wedding ceremony."

Theodore dropped Helen's hands as if they burned him. Before he could ask an explanation, however, Helen interrupted:

"We are going to do nothing of the sort, Uncle Everett."

Theodore gratefully took Helen's hands again, darting an accusatory glance at the judge.

Helen continued:

"We are not going to set up housekeeping at all. He will keep his present quarters and I shall keep mine. But just the same we will belong to each other quite as fully and completely as if Theodore here had murmured his conventional incantations over us."

Again Theodore dropped Helen's hands—so abruptly the judge laughed aloud.

Theodore turned upon him aghast.

"This is outrageous," he said. "I, representing the church, am horrified. You, representing the state, should be just as much alarmed. We should do something, you and I, to turn this poor child's mind ir, the right direction."

"It has been turned in the right direction, Theodoro," said Helen; "the surprising thing is that the church and the state does not admit it. Why, think what would happen to an eager intellect like Ernest Hamilton's if he had to come

back to a narrow apartment, or a dreary suburb, each evening and eat merbid meals opposite a housewife regaling him with the social ambitions of the other commuters? Ugh! It has ruined enough brilliant men already. Now he dines at his club, economically, compared what his meals at home would cost him, and his companions are the best scientists in the country. Marriage would divorce him from all of this, transplant him from an atmosphere of ideas into an atmosphere of worries. We should be forced into the same deadly ruts as the rest of you, uncle. Do you want me to destroy a great career, Theodore?"

"You will be a blot upon that career—as surely a blot as is the stain on a priceless manuscript left by an overturned ink bottle," Theodore roturned. "And you will be disgraced, despised, ostracized by all good society," added Lucy.

Helen smiled.

-ONLY a choice of evils, my dear," she said quietly. "Of course, none of those costly, well-kept wives who are on your visiting list will call upon me. But instead of having him merely one day at home, instead of making a tired husband work for me day in and day out, gacring everything to the necessity of clothing, feeding and humoring me, I'll have all my days free to work for him and with him, like the old-fashioned woman you admire, Lucy. Instead of being an expense, I'll be a help to him. Instead of being separated by marriage and divergent interests, we'll be united by love and common peril. Isn't that the orthodox way to gain character, Theodore !"

"This is all damned nonsense!" exclaimed John, unable to longer control his outraged feelings. "Now look here, you've either got to marry this fellow. If you want him, or else go away and never see him again. Never, I say. That's final."

"That's what I thought," returned Helen suavely, "when I ran away to Faris. I thought I'd go away and never see him again. But I'll never try it again. I can't live without him, and I know he cannot live without me. If I didn't love him so much and want to help him so much, I'd marry him and have done with it. But I love him too well. Marriage is just divorce—it's the end of romance, happiness and every sentiment that makes for love.

John, even more infuriated, if possible, by Helen's calm assumption that her logic was unimpeachable, would have





SAINST all the storming, cajoling, threatening protests of her brother, Helen stood unmoved in her declision to give herself to Dr. Hamilton without, as she expressed it, "com-

pelling' him to the himself down with the obligations of marriage. John, convinced at last that he was dealing with attubbornness of purpose that would be adamant against all persuasion, decided to resort to a process of shaming his sister, which he thought might cause her to see what he firmly believed was an error inspired by downright temporary insanity.

Ringing for the butler, John asked the servant to request that Lucy, the judge and Theodore, if he had returned from church, come into the garden. As the butler disappeared John turned to Helen, saying angrily:

"When they come out here I'm going to ask them to look into your face and see what manner of woman it is we have raised in this house. If you can bring yourself to do it, make that statement to them. I am wondering if you can do it and look them in the face."

"I can look the world in the face, Jehn, when I speak of my love for the man whe loves me—the man I want and the man who wants me. If I were being forced into such a marriage as poor little Jean's I would kill myself. But in the eyes of God, who made love, no matter how I may appear in the eyes of man, who made marriage, I know I am doing right, and I sm not ashamed."

Lucy, followed by the judge, appeared on the steps as Helen finished, and overhearing Helen's closing sentences, realized immediately that Helen had mustered up the courage to tell John that she had made up her mind to enter into an informal relationship with Dr. Hamilton—a "new woman" relationship. Herrified, Lucy turned to the judge.

"She has told him-actually told him!" she excluded.

The judge, realizing the situation at a glance, merely abrugged his shoulders. His eyes seemed to be more aroused than dismayed.

John turned upon Lucy flercely.

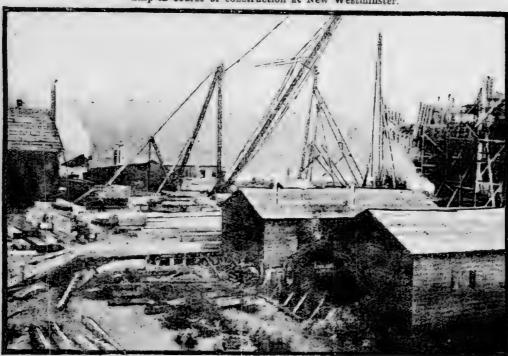
"What? Did you know of this fiendish plan of hers? Did she tell you before she told me? Why did you not come to me immediately? Why did you not warn me?"

"She sold she wanted to tell you her-

# SHIPBUILDING IN **BRITISH COLUMBIA**



Snip in course of construction at New Westminster.



A shipbuilding yard in British Columbia.

## SHIPBUILDING IN **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

If history can be relied upon it is just one hundred years since 1...? first ship was built on the Pacific Coast of Canada. A century and a quarter passed without bringing the industry to any immense proportions, but within the last few years shipbuilding has advanced in British Columbia as if by magic. In the summer of 1916 there was one ship, to be valued at half a million dollars, in process of construction in the province. At present the industry represents an investment of \$30,000,000. Nine large vessels, the product of British Columbian enterprise, are now sailing the seas, and thirty-three others, six of words are of steel construction, are either being built or have been contracted for.

The incentives for these gigantic strides in British Columbian shipbuilding have been the demand for ocean tourage created by the German submarines, and the many extraordinary facilities which the geographical strides in British Columbia and her forest resorts offer for the shipbuilding trade. It was for these reasons that the Imperial Munitions Board selected British Columbia to build twenty-five vessels.

British Columbian shipbuilding is carried on mainly at Vancouver and Victoria, but New Westminster has a yard of considerable proportions at Poplar Island, where four of the ships ordered by the Munitions Board are being constructed. The classes of ships being built are divided inteseed by the Munitions Board are being constructed. The classes of ships being built are divided inteseveral are made principally of steel. At present the shipyards of Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster are engaged in building fifty of these wessels, which will have a gross tonnage of 116,980, and a deadweight capacity of 185,000 tons.

The cost of the material alone that must be applied for the completion of these ships in setting the making ships for the Australian Government in the near future. Negotiations are now being carried on by the shipbuilders of British Columbia with the Government of the Commonwealth, with a view to secur

## With The Humorist

Repid Calculator
School Inspector—"Now, my littleman, what do nive and one make?"
No answer.
Inspector—"Suppose I gave you five dogs and then another dog, how many dogs would you have?"
Small Boy (confidently)—"Seven Inspector—"Tut, tut! How would you nave seven?"
Small Boy—"Course I should got a dog o' my own at home

Well Trained

Well Trained

Throughout the christening cermony the baby smiled up beautifull into the clergyman's face.

"Well, madam," said he to the young wife. "I must congratulate your your little one's behavior. I have christened more than 2,000 bables, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours."

The young mether smiled demunicand said:

"His father and I, with a pail of water, have been practicing on him for the list ten days."

A Choice.
Though I am food of set god w
I feelingly declare
Pf rather stand all day thing a
Ten minutes in the dentist's cha-

Not Broke Enough. Tailor—tainet you give
cheque on account?
Choily—I would, old chap, only I
think that I have a briance at the

# Preparing for the 1918 Crops



coming, therefore, rejoiced Port Royal. Leach had many captive women, for it was spring, and the wives and daughters of many a Spanish governor general and port captain had been returning to Spain for the summer months.

He boasted in the Valencia bar that he had brought back the fairest flowers of all Castile. Blackbeard swore vile oaths and said that though he brought but one, he would match her against the wife of the Hispaniola judge, ship for ship and bar for bar, with all Leach's possessions. popular decision to determine the result. The challenge set the city agor. Women sought their jars of powdered flies' feet

and burned amber that they themselves, if not contestants, might at least earn the admiring plances of the finest our throats that ere smelled

It was an open air esta. The white beach was carpeted with Persian rugs and Moroccan mats, secured from vagaries of the wind by weights of bar silver and lighted with hundreds of consecrated wax candles, intended originally for the cathedrals of distant Lima. On seats of silk baies, on red mahogany chests, the gay assemblage gathered, drinking Malaga from the bottle and raising their voices in lusty chanteys and risque

In the center of the lighted area danced-bronzed, fulllipped, sensuous tures, swaying as easily as the slender palms and crazing liquor-fevered blood with their animal sbanden. At intervals a pirate would reach out of the laughing circle and grab one, struggling in mock protest, to drag her into the bowers of paim

Into the great bondre beyond maudlin men hurled silks and linens. intricately wrought chairs and priceless paintings. Fed by the rare oils and unguents, the lurid flames leaped higher. Around and around, in wild frenzy, danced pirates former convicts and "men of color." Women danced with them, screaming and evrating until they fell

unconscious and were dragged away the heels.

Over other tumults, over mock prayers and livid curses and fo'c'sle chanteys, rose the great voice of Blackbeard, taunting Leach to make good his promise Suddenly a giant negro approached. A bugie sounded shrilly, and the assemblage, save only a few drunken roisterers

who shouted on heedlessly, became silent.

The giant negro bore a bundle in his arms, all wrapped in red velvet. This he unwound leisurely. Something within stirred and struggled. Then, as if she had been a toy, he whisked away the last fold and placed a slender, vellow-haired runan on her feet in the full glare of the

In the red light her hair and figure looked like a statue graven out of whitest ivory and reddest gold. Only the girl's eyes failed of the lilusion of a graven mage. They were wide and stark with fear and hate. Yet calmly they awept over the assemblage. It seemed that power of movement was denied the ster-

the S. Marin Generales d' Es tinefal " shouted Leach schorously tide whom all other Port Royal beauties

"Not so!" shouted Blackbeard. "The sea scavenger Leach, looter of native banana outriggers, lies in his throat!"

The assemblage shrieked with delight. From behind the Malabar web-woven screen Blackbeard dragged the struggling and protesting U:raca. About her neck and over her rounded bosom clicked and gleamed the Opals of Arragon, flamin a thousand molten tints as they vied with the oil-fed flames.

pleased with her screery. Tava's prestige on the little island of Anegada was from Barbuda having risen high in local path of things. Even the fruit boats disover from St. Thomas make haste

the Great Green Serpent, recently but III on the wane, another Voodoo priestess Anegada lies out of the beaten dain it, and occasional tourists venturing leave again, fearing to trust themselves

The hag resumed her stirring of the

> She cowered in his grasp, and perceiv ing that her disheveled hair and crouching posture contrasted but poorly with the other entrant's chill hauteur, he drew her up sharply, pinioning her arms to her sides and turning her toward the drunk en throng.

Blackbeard!" they shouted . "Black heard's wench wing!"

All but Leach burst out in laughte-Suddenly the white figure with the vew hair crumpled forward on the rich Oriental rug. The other girl glanced dazedly about her. A new light burned her eyes. She turned and stared a Blackbeard. She lifted one loop of the opale and crunched it in her teeth. Blood trickled from the red lips. But her manuac laughter rose clear above the drunken tumult of the mandlin throng in the firelight the Opels of Airage.

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where there are no regularly constituted police or pure whitea.

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Among the black, dun and tan, the cream, coffee and chocelate colored inhabitants Voodooism is the true religion the rival presterme Tava, grandother of the beautiful fawn-c Rosamar, enjoyed highest favor. Tava's Indian, negro and Arab blood gave her in youth a surpassing beauty and in age an incomparable ugliness. Her daughter, Rita Ann, so named after a member of the Bermuda family in which Tava had service, by reason of the eldest son's fancy, was whiter of skin and fairer of feature. She captivated the mate of a Dutch tramp, and of that transient infatuation Rosemar remained as sale evidence

Rosamar had but recently come to l'ava for potione to make a sandy-haired, freckle-faced and unmistakably ('aucasian beach-comber steadfast in his rather entative affections. He had been fropped shore by a Robama sponger and had elected to remain where the women were complainant, the hospitality was perennial and the Ten Commandments were nonexistent.

The granddaughter of Tava wa some lass, with the small feet and hands that bespoke the blood of the Bermuda planter's family and the full lips that harkened back to the Congo jungles.

Her grace was the feline perfection that has made the Alexandria dancing girl a marvel for the world of terpsichore And in her own light she was & model of propriety, for in Anegada nothing is ever wrong. Her appeal to Tava did not lack for candor.

'Daughter of the Serpent," she began amiably, "groveler in ashes and slaver of babes, I would have the distill m the devil flowers a charm that the yellow haired one may always love me. If it require a 'kid without horns' I myself shall procure one from the red leg; family now encamped on the Cay. Tomorrow I would have it. It must make his eyes look always toward me. If it does not so perhaps I myself shall fire your hut while you sleep. You are old and ugly, and the great devil wishes you for his own!

Tava did not meditate long upon this respectful requisitioning of her occult powers. The situation demanded no delay. Her little hut, anchored by interwoven fibers to the tentocles of a great uprooted piemento tree.

suggested an immediate field for research work A full moon would rise but shortly after \$ o'clock. A peculiar fungus that grew in newly agitated soil always placated the Great Green Serpent if properly boiled with dried bloc and powdered shark She hung amulet-a femur of the genus bomo-to the ridge pole and delved forerishly with an iron bar

It grated presently against something that emitted a metallic clink Hopeful of a buried image-many such had been dug up by more fortunate Voedoo practitioners-she delved deeper. A corner of a red cedar chest was unearthed. Vaguely rem-iniscent of ancient rumore of buried treasures, she clawed the soft earth with her hands The magic fungus was forgotten.

The captive ship's carpenter who had framed its angles a century before apparently had builded well. The bands of soft copper still held the chest anugly But for an object expected to closed. hold gold cole and silver bars it was dis appointingly light. She pried the lid

An odor as of stale steam and rotten ood assailed har nostrils. Within was a strange green, moldy mass, exuding great bubbles that broke with tiny sounds as she agitated the contents. They seemed to consist of layer upon layer of aged, rotten silks. Within, wrapped in parchment, was something heavier. She unwrapped it eagerly, and in her hands, heavy and brilliant, the wicked coils of the Opals of Arragon met her gaze, lurid nes giinting in their depths.

Again she prodded into the depths The foul fabric crumpled into tatters, revealing three bottles. She held them against the light. Two gleamed crimson with the ruby tints of the Malaga wine that the long dead pirate had been pleased to preserve with his other treas ures. The third was a rich amber hue, the fine, clear honey color of old Port Royal rum. The town itself had slipped beneath the sea, but the rum compo ed of sprouted corn and smashed he

# When Christianity Became **Organized**

The International Sunday-School Lesson For January 13th Is: "Jesus Begins His Work."-Mark 1:12-20.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Jesus identifies himself with the big crowd of plain people. He was one of "the masses." A toiler and the son of a toiler; He was in such close fellowship with the working man that He was called "the Carpenter." Dr. Van Dyke has written truly:

"But I think the King of that country comes out from His tireless

host.
And walks in this world of the weary,
as if He loved it the most:
And here in the duty confusion, with
eyes that are heavy and dim.
He meets again the laboring men
who are looking and longing
for Him."

No Buddha immured in lonely and ascetic contemplation was He, but a real man touching life on all levels, and yet closest to the dust-grimed and sweaty crowd of common people. The modern fashion of preaching Christ as the best Brother of all mankind, who loved them up to the level of life and the limitless measure of death, is as near to "the simple gospel" as preaching can get.

Lining Un With The Crowd

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A snob wants to emphasize the differences between himself and the mass of mankind; a Savious stresses the points of likeness. This lesson upon the baptism and the temptation of Jesus, has one great message: the identity of the Master with the life and lot of people. He was at constant pains to associate himself with the, sorrows, and toils and joys and hope s and religious aspirations of the big crowd of us.

John's preaching was not perfect; it was only a preparation; none the less, Jesus insisted that He be publically enrolled as one of John's crowd. A lot of conceited persons think the Church is not perfect and not quite up to their standard; and so refuse to unite with it. To all such may be commended the example of Jesus: He joined John's church. He found the best crowd and stood with it. No idle, carping critic He:

Each in his place standing for the best crowd and stood with it. No idle, carping critic He:

Each in his place standing for the best he knows and not withholding open allegiance to the best and most hopeful, organization God has provided, is the programme of progress. Open and public confession by church membership is the council conveyed by the example of Jesus in His Baptism. He wanted to be counted among the friends of God on earth. That way comes Christian solidarity.

A Real Man's Battle.

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A Real Man's Battle.

After exaltation comes depression; the ecstatic experience—of baptism, when the heavens opened and the Father attested His approval of the Son, was succeeded by the temptation in the wilderness. Jesus went apart awklie; to take the measure and meaning of himself. His new experience and His mission. Every normal person understands the mod. Jesus wants to get away from the crowd; to be alone with himself and God.

But He did not get away from the devil. Modern philosophy is inclined to ignore the devil; substituting devilish tendencies in humanity. Personall, I prefer to think better of man and accept Satan. Everybody who has lifted his eyes six inches from the rim of a book knows that there are forces in the world which make for unrighteousness. The ugiy thing called sin is no mere theological term; it is a fact of life.

A successful business man sat opposite me and said, "I tell you, I know men and I know myself and it is only the grace of God that keeps me from tumbing over into the volcano." That man was not talking about any metaphysical or subjective errors; he meant gross sins, such as the law of the land ecognizes as crime. Yet he is a good man, made such, he avows, only by the religion of the tempted Christ.

No Sham Fight.

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Into such battles as this—the kind which most upright men know his more real experiences than any struggle in business—Jesus went. He fought the fight that no good man can escape; and He fought it with ne weapons that may not be ours.

It was no sham battle that Jesus waged. He could have failen erem as we may fall. It was possible for Him to sin; otherwise the experience of the Temptation would have been "as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

Sturdy words need to be spoken on this point, to meet the misconception of those who would amazentate the Temptation; and Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett has spoken them: "Whatever else my Lord shall be to me. He shall not be a counterfeit man exposed to counterfeit fire, a mere stage fire, a man played upon by harmless sheet lightning and never moving amid the

dread bolts and forked flame. His shail not be the sham fight and mine the real struggle, or He can be no leader to me. He felt the real heat of the fire, and felt the fascination of the real seduction. Jesus of Nazareth had the real devil to meet and the real battle to wage, and the garlands on His noble brow were nobly won."

### A Three Battle War.

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To the mind of the lonely, spent, and hungry young man, worn with his long vigil of forty foodless days, the Temptation appeared. There is no need to apparel him in horns and hoofs; the devil wears evening clothes oftener than the rig of red.

A well fed man may not be tempted by food; but a starying man may. It is amazing how the elemental wants, food, shelter, warmth, appeal to even the highest reason. And Jesus was hungry. So Satan had him turn the stones into bread. Now it surely was God's will that his Son should be fed—but not in Satan's way. Better hunger than dishonor. Allegiance to evil is too high a price to pay for life. More sub'le was the second onslaught. When Jesus would not respond to a physical allurement, he was altacked in his falth. These spiritual temptations are usually more powerful than those of the flesh. "Prove yourself and God by casting yourself down from the pinnacle of the temple; the angels will bear you up," said the Evil One gilb to quote Scripture. Faith exercised needlessly and at sin's behest, is folly.

The third allurement was to take a short cut to his dominion and kingdom by compromising with the devil. "Til agree to let you have the world if you will acknowledge yourself feudatory to me Let me be overlord and rou may be King of kinga." This was nothing else than the common temptation to compromise: "the end justifies the means." By the devil's programme Jesus would escape shame and sorrow and rejection and Calvary. But he knows that God's crowns are to be carned in God's wya so he cried "Get thee hence, Satan, Thou sholt worship the Lord thy God."

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Nearly a year elapsed between the temptation of Jesus and his calling of the first disciples. Jesus had turned his face back to Galilee, his boyhood home. Amid the excitement of life in Jerusalem his human heart often turned longingly toward the sweet hills over which he had ranged in boyhood. He longed for a sight of the wild-flowers that he loved, and for the fresh breezes that blow over Galilee. The heart of man is hungry for home; no other spot on earth ever seems quite so attractive as that in which he spent his boyhood.

The big heavy boats of Galilee—I have ridden in them, and I have seen them half filled with fish—could not be handled by one man; they needed team work. eJsus called to his service men who were used to working with men. That is a first quality for success in organized service. The ability to get along with fellow workers, and to help and be helped, neither overrating nor underrating an associate, is a talent which often counts for more than genius.

What if James and John, with approved business sagacity, had replied to the invitation of the Master. "Can't you see that it is obviously impossible for us to leave our nets. Eusiness is business and it must come first." They certainly did not realize the uniqueness of the opportunity that had come to them in the voice of Jesus. They could not see ahead. But they were willing to follow the best that beckoned. They put retigion above revenue, belief above business, the Prophet above profits. They saw a gleam of new life, and by following it they became transformed and transformers. Christians today are being confronted with a crisds which means as much to them as the call meant to the Galilean fishermen. New summonses to new service in new ways are being sounded by Providence. The man who lets his own material entanglements hold now is deal to the higher call of the hour. Many a wan of affaire drops his business and puts himself at the disposal of the

"Do you understand the cause of the girl's quarrel?"

"Well, I'm told it was six feet tall, with broad shoulders and a khaki snit."

## Seven Sentence Sermon

Folks never understand the folks they hate,—Lowell.

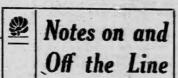
The secret of satisfaction in life is self-control.—Frank Crane.

And in like manner the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity; for we know not how to pri as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.—Rob. 8:26.

Of all thoughts of God that are Borne inward into souls afar. Along the Psalmist's music deep, Now tell me if there any is, For gift or grace surpassing this,—"He giveth His beloved sleep."

—Mrs. Browning.

Meditation is the great storehouse of our spiritual dynamics, where di-vine energies lie hid for any enter-prise and the hero is strengthened for his field.—J. Martineau.



For the first time a British work is to be produced at the Paris Opera House, namely, Mr. Raymond Roze's Joan of Arc. The proceeds are to go to the French Red Cross funds.

Pope remarked in his essay on Cri-ticism, what is just as truly to be re-marked today, that some to church repair

repair,
"Not for 'he doctrine, but the music
there."
This has been so well recognized
that it is quite usual nowadays for
churches to offer, and advertise, musical programs to draw those who
would not otherwise attend.

To intensely spiritual minds religion is a kind of poetry, fuentioning by nature, and of right, in a vast, vague world of instinctive feeling, rather than in the more circumscribed domain of definitive thought and articulate expression. Similarly, in the words of Henry Giles. The direct relation of music is not to ideas, but emotions. Music, in the works of its greatest masters, is more marvellous, more mysterious, than poetry."

With a woman's vision, Onida de-

With a woman's vision, Onida declares, "Music is not a science any more than poetry is. It is a sublime instinct, like genius of all kinds" And Mrs. Stowe, again with a woman's perception sees how the very indefiniteness of music makes it more truly identical with spiritual things. Comparing it with an art of comparatively definite workmanship, she remarks, "Where painting is weakest, namely, in the expression of the highest moral and spiritual ideas—there music is sublimely strong."

The function of all art is not definition, but suggestion. And, as Tuckerman says, "Without the definiteness of scripture and painting, music is, for that very reason, far more suggestive." In the words of Hugh R. Haweiz, "It utters what must else remain for ever unuttered and unutterable; it feeds that deep ineradicable instinct within us, of which all art is only the reverberated echo, that craving to express, shrough the medium of the senses, the spiritual and eternal realities which underlie them."

Simms also senses the essence and function of music, when he asserts: "It is a bird-flight of the soul when the heart declares itself in song. The affections that clothe themselves with wings are passions that have been subdued to virtues." Though more prosaically expressed, the thought of Henry Ward Beecher is much the same: "Music cleanses the understanding, inspires it, and lifts it into a realm which it would not reach if it were left to itself."

As an art, Luther, churchman that he was, puts music second only to theology. But music is to some far more. Byron asserts, "There is music in all things if men had ears." And Carlyle says. "See deep enough, and you see musically, the heart of nature being everywhere music if you can only reach it." So billton prays: "Dissolve me into ecstasies. And bring all heaven before mine eyes."

Mme. Louise Homer, the celebrated American contraito who was heard in recital at Massey Hall, Toronto, Tuesday, January 8th, is making an extensive concert tour this season, the long-aver made. sive concert tour this season, the long-est in fact that she has ever made. Last spring and summer she sang in

It is an unpardonable sin to have a musical instrument in the house and allow it to fall into disuse through carelessness. Some people purchase an instrument, use it unceasingly for a few months, and then gradually let other occupations and other pleasures crowd out the enjoyment of the music until the source of the pleasure becomes a mere article of furnishing in the home.

Perhaps the parents start their child taking music lessons. When the novelty of the practice gives way to the realization that faithful and persistent practice is necessary, the child naturally commences a series of schemes to avoid the irksome grind. The parents take the path of least resistance by giving way to the objector and the lessons are discontinued.

Again, it may be the member of a choir draumning over the hymns and anthems during the week until he or ahe gets the run of the music for the Friday night practice. This choir member makes steady headway. The leader notices the improvement, ascertains the reason for it, is greatly encouraged, and thinks he has the makings of a future soloist. But the home preparation stops, the steady improvement drops off, and there is a slipping back.

May be it is a mother who manages to spend a few minutes at the plane, then a few days slip by without touching the plane, then a formight goes by between times, then a month, until the hour of music is a rare occurrence.

To thus lose one's grip on music is a poor policy. This principle is well illustrated by our Canadian army at the front. The boys shave every morning. It freshens a man, helps him sustain his pride and self-respect. Permit soldiers to grow careless and type without having some music. Don't let the musical instrument in your home fall into disuse.

## The Wonder Of Russian Singing

The soul and the spirit of Russia, cramped by unfavorable external conditions, have reached out and found expression in the native folk songs. Russian people were always music loving. Their folk songs are most exquisite. They worked their way through convention and prejudice. Profound gloom and hopeless despair of their long depression, the endiessness and deep monotony of the Russian steppes, the historical tragedy of their life as well as their natural abliting and good humor are echoed not only in their folk songs but in the greater works of their great composers. In spite of ever asting need and poverty, of vodka, and prison, the Russian communities always gathered on a glorious summer night to sing, dance, and play. Listen to the long drawn, sad notes of the "Volga" song and there is nothing which should make your heart long more for the unknown. Hear "Jak do tebe hodito," a humorous song, and you can't help thinking life very enjoyable. Behold the Russian when he lets himself free from the "Kasatchisk" (a national Russian dance full of vigor and humor deve oped into the most wonderful national ballet) and you have seen nothing wilder, nothing gayer—you have never laughed more in all your life!

America knows Russian composers and artists—Elman, Zimballst, Hel-

have never laughed more in all your life!

America knows Russian composers and artists—Elman, Zimbalist, Heidetz, Godowsky, Galbrilowitch, Didur, Challapine, and others are beloved here. Tchnikowsky, Rubenstein, Moussorgsky, Rachmaninoff, Glazuroff, Rimsky-Korsakoff, and many others have added a glorious page to the history of music.

Now when Russia is drunk with freedom to a point of irresponsibility, we can hope that the near future will redeem and save hef, and streams of light will search the darkest and remotest corners. And the nation will arise and tell her great aims in musical phrase. Music will be no more a privilege of the venturous and fortunate, but will be democratized and legalized into a sweeping mass movement which will bring to the musical altar of the world greater pearls and higher ideals.

"An' so you're goin' to teach French at the school, Mr. Canewell?" said the grocer's wife. "Well, it's as well that some folk can teach people, for I often think it must be shockin' difficult for furriners who come here. For instance, take the word 'air' for example. Ther's the 'air on our 'eads, the hair of the atmosphere, the 'are they 'unis, and air you quite well? Yes, it must be awful confusin'."

# OPALS OF ARRAGON

vorite of Sahdi Hafis, former lord of Khan Azar Castie, whose skeletos now reposed in the swaved is n guorously to the m

of two harps and a fute. It was a capital performance and the retainers Juan de Ojeda applauded right lustily. The dancing girl was a slender, creamtinted creature, with the liquid eyes and full lips that bespeak the true Circassian.

She had learned her art under the in comparable Kanazi of Constantinople stand on the edge of the velvet mat, ready to flick an ungracefully postured hip or shoulder with a lash that tortured like vitriol. Ayaari, they called her, and Sahdir Hafiz had purchased her with silk bales and gold, pirated in the blue waters of the western Mediterranean

It had been an indiscreet investment. for even then the legions of Arragon were stirring, inspired by the eloquence of the padres who preached holy war against the Saracens, then desecrating Christian soil with pagan rites. In the sacking of Khan Azar-part of it was consecrated the warriors of the blackbearded de Ojeda fairly outdid themselves. Of all who lived within the castle when the pennons of Arragon fluttered in the breeze the morning of the attack, but survived the sunset

That one was Ayaari, Circassian chatand creature of many men in div moods. Don de Oieda himself tried to careas her, and she scratched his beard face in parallel rows until the blood trickled into his curly beard. The proest dames of Castile had smiled upon De Ojeda. He took it ill that a Moorish Ojeda. He took it in the dancing girl should mar his features.

up this spitting heil-cat and let her learn through the hide the folly of fighting the of Spanish nobility!"

A YAARI accepted the flogging-ad-ministered with military pomp and publicity—with inscrutable eyes and a stoic refusal to faint or wax hysterical that compelled the admiration of the rough soldiers of the Velvet Duke. He himself professed vastly enhanced esteem

"Such spirit!" he declaimed in his "is worthy of Christian saint no less than of damned Saracen infidels. She is a worthy ornament to any household. Look you well that you covet me not the possession of her, or Toledo steel will ring a requiem in the court!"

So far as Ayaari was concerned, the cratching episode, with its painful and humiliating denouement, was a mere incident, cosmic with a dancing girl's gar bled universe. She found the big, bearded Spaniard rather preferable to the sallow, slender and almost effeminate Moorish nobleman. And after the drunk en banquets it befitted her sensual pride that she should sway so alluringty in scantiest of draperies, coveted by bravest warriors of Arragon and Castile.

For these occasions the duke hims brought from the treasure chest of the De Ojeda house the most wonderful of corselets. It was linked over the girl's slende: neck and rounded breams with tiny chains of hammered gold. From the throat to the waist it glittered gree red and purple, like the fires of Vesuvius at duak. When first the bearded Spantard flashed it before her eyee Ayaari

blinked as blinded.
"Opals!" he boomed; "two hundred odd, and the largest and finest is all the world. No sultan's favorite ere were the like! He slipped them over the jet hair and creamy shoulders and stood back to

## By Arthur James Hayes

Illustrated by J. Allen St. John

Down the centuries, sinister and beautiful, went the Opal's of Arragon. A gripping tale of the pirates on the Spanish main

The girl stood limned against the n draperies and threw back ber rounded arms, so that the great glowing stones would click and glitter. Her lips were raised temptingly, and in her shadowy eyes, lengthened with powdered amber and lampblack, burned a feline con-sciousness of her grace. De Ojeda, lover of many women, encircled her in his arms. Against his chain mail the opal chains rasped and tinkled.

"Infidei though you are," he swore with bearded lips, "the virgin herself was not more beautiful."

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W ITH her soft arms around his neck, Avaari stared past him. The partd portieres revealed a thin, sallow face, tapering to a Van Dyke beard. Her subtle dark eyes met his shrewd blue ones and then turned as abruptly away. The furtive visage was that of Pedro the Bionde, hero of strange voyages to newly discovered and far-off America. In the eight cars that men had come and gone in Khan Azar, during De Ojeda's regime, Ayaari had seen none so handsome. Together, upon the highest castellated

ing purple shadows, they talked of the

"The Opals of Arragon," whispered iro, "they are fair indeed against your olive skin and scanty enough garb at est, as the saints will bear me witness. But in Cadiz they would outfit two twelve-gun caravels. You will sail with me-not north, as other fools are sailing, but south again, from Hispaniola. There is the true El Dorado!"

"In-in this El Dorado," whispered Ayaari, "are there any women beautiful as me?" Ayaari had known many men.

"By all accounts," responded Pedro the Blonde, "they are all coffee-colored creatures with flat faces." Pedro had been a court gullant and he knew well the feminine heart.

"Then I go with you." whispered the girl, and she raised her red lips for his

The white moon of Arragon ca shadows along the corridor. Juan de Oleda sped swiftly after the spritclike form of Ayaari. Ever she was ahead of him, alluring, tantalizing, her slender figure garbed in red silk and encircled with the pale flame of the opals. De Ojeda's cheeks were flushed with the red wine and words of love stumbled over

his thick lips into the black beard.

"Thou art beautiful," he reiterated, only half-comprehendingly. "Beautiful and fiery as the Opals of Arragon. I .....

Pedro's Toledo blade, biting sudd out of the purple shadows, sliced his gleaming mail like silk. Then horses clattered over the drawbridge and a man and a girl sped across the moat where reposed the bones of Sahdir Hafiz, erstwhile lord of Khan Asar.

. . . The ponderous galleon yawed slug-gishly, fired a desultory volley, and then made hopoless efforts at flight. The trimmer and smaller craft closed rapidly, firing broadside after broadside into the oak-ribbed Spaniard. Wearing round her stern with easy assurance, so low as to foil the deflected carronades of the Dona the pirate craft poured in a raking fire. Flames licked up the open ports of the treasure ship and glowed luridly on the

Blackbeard, his red face actow with demoniacal triumph, the tapers alight in his long, curly whiskers, supplicated the

devil for victory and led the boarders The burning spars of the galleon lit the bloody decks as the buccaneers poured over the side. The huddled knot of soldiers and sailors made but feeble resist-

In the after cabins the returning Gov ernor of Hispaniola attempted the last act of mercy for his daughter, Urraca Celeste. But the blade of the dagger, just as it reached the pendant of the great rope of opals, was knocked aside.

"Would you spoil so pretty a damsel when Blackbeard himself covets her?"

In the dimly-lit cabin the face of Blackbeard, lighted by the wax tapers that flamed in his beard and hair, looked like the fiend from hell that the Span-

"Mother of God!" screamed the girl. She clutched for the knife that had fallen from Governor General Estremaduro's nerveless hand. But she had failed of her purpose. Blood was spattered over the elderly Castilian gentleman's gray beard and on the immaculate creases of his white ruff. He swayed forward and fell upon the leopard skin rug. His silks and velvets gleamed in the light of the

Blackbeard grasped one white shoulder with a huge fist and turned the halfconscious girl around to the door. The thick, bloody fingers of the other hand, trembling with drunken eagerness, fingered the opal corselet. They reflected the light of the tapers in a thousand splinters of flame, as if the eyes of the damned looked through them aglitter with satisfaction over the evil end of another tall ship of old Castile

It was dawn in the Caribbean when Blackbeard's buccaneers rowed their loot back to the Merrie Anne. Against the still gray western sky the Spanish treasure galleon was an inferno of crackling Suddenly the powder magazine hurled its maniac might against the oak ribs of the flaming hulk. Embers rose skyward for a thousand feet, then drifted like miniature comets over the surface of the gleaming sea.

Some of them dropped into the longboat, causing the buccaneers to curse villainously and slap them out with crimon hands In the stern sat Blackbeard the Dammed with the sole survivor of the Santa Veronica, the lady Urraca Celeste of the ancient house of Estre duro. She sobbed weakly in the last stages of exhausted emotion

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A NON her lips moved silently, suppli-cating the Virgin for the succor that had not been forthcoming from the young ants who had paid her court in the brief months she had lived as mistress of her father's household. Lady Urraca was 18 years of age, beautiful as dawn in the cent as the seclus of the convent at Madrid well might

She siept at last, and in his co Blackbeard's lips aprawled over the crumpled rose petal mouth that sighed in dreams and muttered the name of her call clicked the Opals of Arragon, red and green and white in succes flery light. The pirate chief fingered m thoughtfully.

"Many a fair dame's neck has gle of the grandees of mighty Spain!"

trades again, her destination the sordid

glories of Port Royal. It was a gala week in the old pirate rendezvous. Ladd was in from the looting of the Grand Mogul convoy, freighted with gold bullion for Madrid, and Leach had dropped anchor after three months in the Brazilian roadstead, levying toll for clearance on all the se ships that left the colony.

Port Royal-mecca for the flotsain of the world-rejoiced in the coming of the Merrie Anne. For baside Blackbeard's ingenuity for tortures and festivities, the other pirate chiefs were as suckling Up and down the streets swaggered the crews of the most dreaded buccancers and freebooters of those troublous days. Swarthy and fair, blonde and black, apparaled in silks from Cadiz and satins from Alexandria, diamonds gleam ing on sword hilts and earrings, rubies glittering in solid ropes around their bullock necks, the dandles of the Jolly Roger ogled the half-caste girls and swore blasphemous oaths that their particular chief was the most callous and bloodthirsty in the business.

Women sauntered with them-simpering mestizas, fiery Spanish girls, hardeyed English convicts, bound for slavery under the lash in Virginia and diverted by capture to freedom and license in the Virgin Isles; listless and dispirited gentlewomen, part of the "loot" of some sanguinary encounter with honest merchantmen; women black and yeilow and pink-and-white, all eagerly embracing or utterly resigned to the life they led, all creatures of idle fancy and potential victims of feminine rivalry or masculine berserker rage.

N THE little shops the merchants—un-questioning of the antecedents of the cargoes sorted and repacked the silks and satins, the wines and spices, the gold builion and silver bars, the mahogany chests and graven ivory and ornamental clocks inlaid with jade that had concluded tortuous voyages from the Indies, East and West, from all ports of the seven seas, to a final illicit haven in Port Royal.

By tacit understanding these things, repacked, never found their way back, for it is an axiom of ancient and modern thievery that even the most depraved of criminals must have honest dealings with some one. From any other port in the world the cargoes cleared under peril of capture. From Port Royal went forth unharmed to a final destination in the colonies or Europe. Once looted and sold, the pirates of the Spanish main kept faith with their "fence amuggling go-betweens.

So to Port Royal, city of iniquity. came in time all "gentlemen of fortune." There they drank the rare vintages of France and Italy, wore the silks of the Orient and gambled the gold of the Incas and the jewels of the Indies-for wines or ships or captive gentlewomen.

Against the green tropic hills floated the fair flags of a score of nations, for only when entering battle did the Jolly Roger fling its leering skull and crossbones to the breeze. Standing off and on in the roadstead was the vigilant sentinel sloop, and on the higher hills, in crow's-nest coverts, amid the palms, the scrutiny for avenging frigates was cease

Only Blackbeard himself flow the Jolly Roger in port. He boasted when far gone in rum that the devil and he had thorough understanding of the race he was to run. But always he swore th was but at the beginning, and he had full fifty years ahead of him. Yet when he awoke in the night he screamed that the evil one was at his throat and sat up with the beads of sweet trickling down his chalky face into his long board.

with them," he muttered. "Queens and courtesans and the half-caste favorites surance, and he spat upon priceless of the grandees of mighty Spain!"

With returning dawn came his old assurance, and he spat upon priceless paintings of the saints by Muritic and but the rum working in his brain. His

TO DIVERT at any time a troublesome fancy run to thy books. They presently fix thee to them, and drive the other out of thy thoughts. They always receive thee with the same kindness.

—Fuller.

# Gossip of Books of the Day

# Challenge To Pacifists and Conscientious Objectors

Occupying a unique position among the Christian ministers of America—a Syrian by birth, a "countryman of the Master"—Abraham Mitrie Rihbany comes forward with a challenge to those pacifists and "conscientious objectors" who find apology for their attitude towards the war in their interpretation of the teachings of Christ, and who quote from his utterances to show that he was a "peace-at-any-price man," a supreme non-resistant, an advocate of peace and an opponent of war under any and all circumstances.

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His latest book is entitled "Militant America and Jesus Christ," published by Houghton Mifflin company, and in this book he meets the "Christian pacifists" on their own ground.

"These honest exponents of Christ," he says, "have chosen from among his sayings such passages as can easily be interpreted so as to fit their own preconceptions."

conceptions."
The Syrian Interpretation. The Syrian Interpretation.

The sayings of Jesus bearing upon peace and war are to be interpreted, he says ,with reference to the environment, the customs and the peculiarities of race and temperament of the people among whom he preached. He was a religious teacher, a revealer of the higher life, who went about his work after the manner of Oriental teachers, conversing with his kinamen by means of parable and story.

about his work after the manner of oriental teachers, conversing with his kinsmen by means of parable and story.

"Suppose he asks, that in one of their curious moments the leaders of his people had come to Jesus and asked Him; Teacher, what thinkest thou? Is it lawful to go to war?' What would his answer have been? In my judgment the Master would have answered such a hypothetical question in the negative. He would have answered such a hypothetical question in the negative. He would have taken a decisive stand for peace. "But suppose on the other hand, that in time of actual danger this question had been put to Jesus: Teacher, what thinkest thou? A great terror is upon us. A mighty nation lusting for world dominion has come forth to battle and to conquer. For a whole generation her government has been shaping the minds of her citizens to fit this, purpose. She has put to the sword men, women and children. She has incited 3,000,000 Mohammedans to rise and massacre their Christian neighbors. She is sweeping whole countries with fire and sword, threatening the very foundation of human fredom. Teacher, what thinkest thou? Is it lawful for us to rise and resist the aggression of this mighty power by force of arms or covet bondage for ourselves and children?"

What Christ Would Have Said.
"Is it possible for anyone to think."

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"Is it possible for anyone to think that Jesus Christ would have answered such a question by saying. 'No, let the glant have his way; resist him not?" Would he not have said rather. They that take the sword (for aggression) shall perish by the swordarlse, ye brave, and check the tide of lust for worldiy power and dominion, for in such a cause whose-ever will save his life shall lose lit but whosover shall lose his life shall save it."

"They that take the sword shall perish by the sword," is one of the sayings of Christ that has been seized upon by pacifists as the main sapport of their position. "But they have wrongly discerned the Scriptures," says Doctor Rihbany. "In these words Jesus speaks of the eternal law of retribution and plainly justifies the taking of the sword against those who would use it in wars of aggression. How else could those who take the sword perish by the sword?"

Refering to the oft quoted fifth chapter of Matthew, beginning with the thirty-eighth verse: "Whosover shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also, and if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also," Doctor Rihbany says:

"We can make these words mean complete and unqualified nonresistance and subjection to aggression only by tearing them out, not only from their setting in Oriental thought and life and by ignoring the conduct of the Master himself. To me, as one who was brought up under almost the identical conditions of life which formed the Master in misself. To me, as one who was brought up under almost the identical conditions of life which formed the Master in which the misself.

ment, these sayings are perfectly nattural and clear. As tribes and clans we lived a life of mutual antagonism; blood relationship only formed for us a centre of unity. Even among the inhabitants of the same town, each clan considered the other clans as its enemies . So did the ancient Israelites live, not only with alien clans, but among the chosen people themselves, to a considerable extent. . It is amazing to me now, when I recall the days of my youth in Syria, to think how slight were the causes which often brought about a fight among individuals and clans.

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As to Turning the Check.

"Now, in view of these facts, even as briefly stated, can anyone fail to realize the Master's meaning in these hyperbolle Oriental saying; was it not most natural for Christ to advise his fellow countrymen to live with one another on terms of mutual friendliness, and not on terms of mutual antagonism; to cherish love and not hatred, and not to be so quick to render evil for evil?

"Let me now call attention to Jesus' own conduct with reference to those sayings. In the thirteenth chapter of St. Luke's gospel, the thirty-first verse, occurs the following passage: "In that very hour there came certain Pharisees, saying to him. Get thee out and go hence; for Herod would fain kill thee. And he said unto them. Go and say to that fox, Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I am perfected. Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perispout of Jerusalem. Here the eviden is clear that Jesus did not mean table demands."

# Little Bits About

Flight Lieut. Albert H. Munday is the author of "The Eyes of the Army and Navy," a text book of practical aviation sent out by the Mussen Book Co., Limited, Toronto, This book grew out of Lieut, Munday's conclusion, after much burning of midnight oil for his own studies, that a book which should not be too hard for the student to fathom, was needed. He has seen active service as an aviator and his book is copiously illustrated.

"Fifteen Thousand Useful Phrases," by Grenville Kleiser, is styled by the publishers, the Funk & Wagnalis Co., New York, "A practical handbook of pertinent expressions and striking similes." Words that go well with each other such as "abandoned hope," "abated pride," are classified, as are prepositional phrases, literary expressions, etc.

In "Generals of the British Army," one of the chapters will tell the life story of General Byng.

The Imperial Plans and a 1917-18, is edited by A. E. Southall, assisted by C. H. Moody, and is published by the Mortimer Co., Ltd., Ottawa. The editor calls attention to numerous tables showing the growth in various departments of Canadian activity; and to special articles on "Canada's Foreign Trade," "The Allies' Economic Conference" and "Empire Trade."

"The Year-Book of Wireless on Telegraphy and Telephony" for 1917, published by the Wireless Press, Limited, of London, and sent out by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited Mon-treal, Alected writes on "The Wire,"

# **Books and Authors**

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# CRISP Review of New Books Wide Sange of Subject

There seems to be someth to British Columbia climate that the muse for there are a number that province who have turned to verse to express their thoughts. The latest addition to the list is Carrall Alkins of Naramata, whose volume, "Poems" has been published by Sherman, French & Co., Boston. The "Poems" has been published by Sherman, French & Co., Boston. The writings of Mr. Alkins are well worthy of perusal. His verses are his recreation, for his occupation is the management of a 100-acre orchard which is said to be the model orchard of the province. He is a nephew of Lieut.-Governor Sir James Alkins of Manitoha

A sample sonnet from the collec-

"IN THE ORCHARD"
I see God in my orchard every hour,
And in the downward pulses of the
sun
I feel it.s heart beat, and I feel the
power

power

of pregnancy in every passing shower;
And still I find His infinite spirit spun
In bud and blc/som, and His bidding
done
By amber bees, and many a pollened
flower
With mating song and silent orison.

And when night hovers over field and

With shadowy plumage, and all creatures sleep.
Still on the guardian water keep
A lamping vigil with His stars above.
And in the vast, unventured hills I

The awful measure of His mastery,

There is some virile and bitter versa in a little war book called "The Shell," by Mr. A. C. Stewart (Mr. William Briggs, Toronto). The book is weirdly shaped like a shell and dedicated to the Chivairous Sons of Canada, to the Native-born and his Foster Brother, and to the Boy who from the Battlefield of Vimy wrote to his mother that he had "borne himself like a Canadian." Such is the name won for Canadians by our fightling men.

The poem which gives Mr. Crewart a chell-shaped velame its title beautiff.

splosive shell, giant shell! inched and polished copper-ringed, the Masterpiece of Hell.

The deadly shell!
Sired by the ode of Death
In destruction's maddened mood,
Nurtured in the womb of wrath—
Queen of devastation's brood;
From my mother earthquake torn,
I, the lyddite-soul'd, was born.
I am the Shell!

One of the less biting pieces ad-dresses the once dereket who, enlisting as a private made good and redeemed the past ere his gallant death on the field.

"Honor to those who voiceless go, Unheralded, to lose or save; Who inconspicuously low, Lie with the unrecorded brave."

The Amateur Diplomat. By Hugh S. Eayrs and T B. Costain Published by Hodder & Stoughton, Toronto.

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According to the authors of this book, amateurs in diplomacy, if in nothing else, are considerably ahead of the professional type in everything that concerns their trade. Fenton and Varden are two young Canadians who find themselves in the Baikans in the early summer of 1915: Varden has been three years married to a Baroness Draschol; Fenton is still a bachelor. He, however, promptly remedies this deficiency by falling in love with a Princess Olga, who is democratic enough to reciprocate his passion. Under her influence and the stress of circumstances he develops a taste and a capacity for political intrigue and diplomacy that guides the story through all its mares and moving accidents by flood and field to its triumphant ending. The names of the actors, as well as those of the countries, are disguised, but it is not difficult to guess where Ironia is nor what is the identity of Mälle. Petrova the Russian dancer. The book is full of incident and adventure, and will no doubt find appreciative readers.

The Lost Naval Papers. By Bennett Coppliestone. Published by John Mercel.

The Lost Naval Papers. By Bennett Cop-blestone. Published by John Murray. Albertaria Street, London, W.

joys and breadth and depth of which finally made him an expatriate.

Mr. James recalls delightful break-fasts involving absorbing intellectual meetings. He saw Tennyson. He talked with G orge Eliot face to face. He is full of memories of the literary great under good Queen Victoria.

## More Billy Letters Carry On The First

Among books written by soldiers and compilations of soldiers' diaries, the first letters from Billy, a Canadian subaltern, stood out distinctly in their unaffected and fresh boyishness. In this second volume smaller than the first, Billy carries on with unabated enthusiasm for whatever is fair and square and above board. His good nature bubbles up incessantly. He describes a soldier as having a face "as cheerful as the back of a train you should have caught"; and when he was sent wounded to England he was entertained in a house with a butler attachment and a valet who worried him. "If one takes out a cigarette," wailed Billy, "before the case is closed he (the valet) is there with a lighted match, and I do so love to light my own cigarettes. I think I'll ask him to let me blow out the match one of these times."

Not always was Billy in such luxurious surroundings: he had his share of mud and weariness, his overwhelming moments of sorrow and pity. He wept without restraint or shame in the presence of the distracted soldier gone blind; but daunted for long he could not be and his reader-friends will invariably find him standing to.

Mr. Copplestone has more than a little of the talent for writing mystery stories of the type rendered famous by Conan Doyle. The stories contained in the book before us are concerned with the activities of the British Secret Service and the author corroborates general opinion in pronouncing it highly efficient.

The stories all have the air of being pretty close to fact and it is probable that most of the details are based on real occurrences. Kitchener, Fisher, Jellicoe and Churchill appear under various aliases, the last named is easily identified by a conversation in which he states that unless a certain manoeuvre is carried out the British public will lose their faith in him.

"They may lose ther faith in the navy," muttered Jacquetot.

"It is the same thing," said the First Lord."

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First Lord."

The incident purports to be the method by which Admiral Sturdee trapped von Spee at the Falkland Islands and it reads plausibly enough. So does the trick by which Dawson, the detective, (the centre figure of the story), averts a great strike of the munition workers. Indeed, the book will no doubt find appreciative readers.

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# = A PAGE ABOUT MUSIC and MUSICIANS =

# MUSIC CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH INTIMACIES OF LIFE

It is rather difficult to explain in words why music bears such a close relation to the more intimate human relationships. But we know it is so. Many men and women of today think reverently of the favorite songs their mothers used to sing in the days that are now merely precious memories. Many a happy husband and wife look back to the evening in their twenties when after she had played the accompaniment to his singing of some love ballad, he had spoken the words that led to their betrothal. Think of the records we have of a Damon and Pythias friendship existing between a great musician and his favorite pupil. Were you ever in a home where the tiny six-year-old daughter was to make her first public appearance as a member of the Sunday school choir? How everything gate way to the finishing of the new white dress, the choosing of the her simply numberless. Illustrations are simply numberless.

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Illustrations are simply numberless. And so it makes one wonder why music, soclosely connected with the intimacies of life, that put the human interest in stories, is not more 'froquently made the basis of books of fiction. The Shuttle was founded on the international marriages between American heiresses and English noblemen. The Harvester and Freckles dealt with nature study. The Riverman with lumbering, The Rose in the Ring with the circus, and Uncle Tom's Cabin with slavery.

But few books of fiction, in recent years at any rate, are based on music. It is true, in Sowing Seeds in Danny Mrs. Francis did take Pearl and Danny to a piano recital which is humorously described. A musical evening arranged by the local professor of music and attended by the citizens of Mason's Corners en masse is given a chapter in Quincy Adams Sawyer. The power of song and an interesting story surrounding a virilin find place in the Frontiersman. And so one might go on.

It is left to The Rosary of recent books to base the whole story on music and that it is based on music may have some part in the popularity of that book. Those who have read The Rosary will remember that in the home of Jane Champlon's aunit, music played an important part. The heroine one evening to obligaher aunt sang The Rosary for some guests. "Only those who have heard Jane sing The Rosary can possibly realize how she sang. I kies each bead." The lingering retrospection in each word breathed out a love so womanly, so beautiful, so tender that her identity was forgotten—even by those in the audience who knew her best—in the magic of her rende ing of the song."

She was obliged to sing the song over again. But one guest, a friend, Garth Dalmain, thought of the singer. With the appeal of the music came the realization that he love!

church where he was practicing on the organ. When she entered the church, Garth was playing Veni Creator Spiritus to Attwood's per-fect setting—then he sang it as he played:

"Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight;
Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of Thy grace;
Keep rar our foes; give peace at
home:
Where Thou art Guide, no lil can
come."

Garth received his answer, a bitter disappointment. He accepted his cross. Afterwards while travelling he met with an accident in which he lost his sight. This drove him to make a closer study of music and the Veni. The Rosary, The Radiant Morn, and other music is women and interwoven at through the events of the story, until the couple are finally reconciled to each other.

The Rosary is one of the highest types of books in the fiction class published in recent years. Will there not be other authors so possessed of the deep-seated place music has in our finest feelings that they, too, will build splendid stories on that theme?

### Bequests To Music

One of the ways in which men are showing that the good judgment of today is superior to what was considered good judgment a generation or two ago is in the making of their wills, more sane thinking and less petty prejudices are in evidence. When a man is leaving an estate that more than provides for his family and faithful employees, when he is looking around for some worthy cause to endow in order that the people of his town or province or country may be benefitted thereby, what better avenue can be employed than music?

It is an unusual satisfaction to hear of a gentleman who has willed \$35,000 in such a way that the interest on that amount will be devoted to the maintenance of a band whose duty it will be to render concerts at least twice a week in the city park. With a similar motice in mind a woman of some means instructed her executors to establish three scholarships in a college of music. There are music halls with large seating capacities that exist as a result of someone's desire to bring the joys and benefits of music into the lives of the masses. Such arts are worthy of every recognition and it is to be hoped that they will rapidly multiply, as we are marching into the front lines among the other musical nations.

Any man or woman who is bequeathing an amount of money to a worthwhile cause, or establishing a scholarship or otherwise commemorating the memory of some relative can assuredly help humanity by remembering the cause of music.

### YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC.

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How do you decide your favorite? Is it that you are so gone on something that is all the rage, you say "Such-in-such-a Rag is my favorite piece?" Perhaps you have a real bona fide favorite today and a different one tomorrow. But you could not have three hundred and sixty-five favorites every year, could you? Now if you were really cornered and had to say what was your favorite song what answer would you give?

A group of young people gave their answers the other evening and this is how they were helped in their decisions. The one who put the question announced: "Suppose you were down in the heart of Africa, living there for say three years, and during that time you hadn't heard one solitary piece of music of any kind—

"That's a crazy supposition," interrupted a rather boisterous young gentleman, "the savages everywhere have some kind of music. Take the Hawaiians, we go dippy over their dreamy waitzes."

"Well just use your imagination and suppose," returned the first speaker, "suppose you had not heard a single-piece of music for three years; suppose you came home on a flying visit—while you were here you could hear just one song, one plano number, one choral selection, and one piece by an orchestra; when you had heard these six selections you go right back to Africa and are not to hear a single piece of music for another three years—now what would your programme by request' be?"

Address that question to yourself the selection and suppose would be.

# Notes of Some Musicians Who Will Visit Edmonton

Leopold Godowsky, the famous planist, gave a recital in Middletown. Conn., recently in the Middlesex theatre, under the auspices of the Middlesex Musical Association. The noted artist was heard in numbers by Schubert, Brahms, Chopin, Scriabine, Henselt-Godowsky. He was most cordially received and played in his accustomed masterly fashlon.

Not since the Flonzaleys appeared in Sioux City, Iowa, some five years ago, have Sioux City music-lovers been afforded such a treat of chamber music as that given by the Zoellner String Quartet, who made their fourth

appearance here. The concert was under the auspices of the Women's Club. In the evening an informal dinner was give at the West Hotel to the Zoellners.

The San Carlo Opera Company appeared at the Palace theatre, Fort Wayne. Iowa, recently, in Verdi's "Aida" under the auspices of the Morning Musical Society. The cast included Stella de Mette in the name part, Manuel Salazar as Rhadames, Joseph Royer as Amonasro. Pietro de Biasi as Ramfis and Natali Cervis as the King. Carlo Peroni conducted The audience filled the theatre and was enthusiastic in its applause.

### Saturday Morning Music For The Child

The manager of a theatre in New York recognizes the arawing power of music as evidenced by his providing an orchestra of fifty musicians under the leadership of a man who has succeeded in attracting music lovers by the thousands. This conductor is now branching out into a series of Saturcay morning musicales for children with the object of gathering crowds of young people, students, and even children to whom he can show the eternal beauties of an overture or the movement of a higher symphony and a nobler rhythm without being academic.

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Having shown the orchestra's desire to co-operate with the city's school authorities in this which would make these Saturday morning recitals an integral part of the city educational system, the supervisor of music in the high and public schools has gone into the matter and is extremely enthusizstic over the possibilities of the plan. He is quoted in an interview as saying: "I am confident that we can inaugurate a system in choral work by which the high school singing classes can come to the theatre on Saturday mornings and take advantage of the wonderful accompaniment your orchestra can give them. Later, I hope to be able to extend the same sort of instruction to the lower grades. I have in mind also a series of 'musical memory' contests in which the children of the various schools in succession will take part. They will listen to your concerts and then make individual reports on them to their several music teachers."

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The series of programmes arranged embraces thirty children's recitals. At one of them, for instance, there was present the music editor of one of the daily papers, who introduced each number with brief explanatory remarks. He said to the children by way of introduction: "All good music

is founded upon good tunes. It is wrong to believe that good music has no tune to it. But if the same tune were played over and over again we would soon get ickof it. That is why good composers have taken their beat tunes and aoded other things to them to as to bring out their beauties all the more.

"Good music is like bread and jam. The tunes are the jam, but when we have the bread with the jam we like the jam all the better when we get to it. Sometimes the bread is a little thick, and sometimes there are pieces above and below the jam, but the jam is always there somewhere. So it is with good music. We wouldn't like the tunes all by themselves, just as we wouldn't like jam all by itself."

The music editor then explained what a symphony, an overture, etc, were; told of the instruments in the crchestra; discussed rhythm, fol't songs, the need of music for marching soldiers, how it was easier to work to music, the metronome and its uses and other musical subjects—all in the same plain, easy terms that characterized his introduction.

Reports say the programmes are well attended, and the children's close attention is noticeable to the most casual observer. Canadian cities would do well to watch the results of this admirable undertaking in New York, and, with that city's experience to go by, institute some similar work themselves, varied, of course, as the local needs and conditions dictate.

An Amateur's Disaprintment

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Mrs. Simpleton, having been a business girl, was a bit worried over the
intricacies of housekeeping.
"I'm having such trouble keeping
our food," she confided to her bosom
friend. "I bought a real nice looking
refrigerator, but it doesn't seem to
work well at all."
"Do you keen ice enough in it?"

work well at all."
"Do you keep ice enough in it?"
"Ice!" gasped Mrs. Simpleton. "Ice!
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